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NIP HUGE DRAFT PLOT IN BUD

U. S. SLEUTHS SEIZE OFFICES

Organized Campaign to Get Men to Refrain From Registering Leads to Arrests.

MUCH LITERATURE IS TAKEN

Bulletin.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Topeka, Kan., May 31.—Dr. Eva Harding, former candidate for congress and Ike Gilberg, both of Topeka, were arrested here this afternoon by federal officers for alleged connection with anti-draft meetings. Both were present at the anti-conscription meeting here last Sunday.

BULLETIN.
Columbus, O., May 31.—A gigantic plot, with national headquarters in this city, organized to induce young men of military age all over the United States to refrain from registering for conscription next Tuesday, has been uncovered by state and government secret service agents, according to an announcement made this afternoon by Gov. James H. Cox.

In many states, details of the plot which was said to have extended into many states, became known when United States marshals raided a printing shop at 111 1/2 South High street where practically all of the propaganda literature was printed and distributed. It was stated that the plot appeared to be well financed and well organized.

Three men already are under arrest in this city in connection with the plot and it was said that further arrests would be made here and in other cities of Ohio and the middle west within the next few hours. It was said that the men already under arrest would be arraigned late this afternoon on charges of treason.

Shortly after noon the raid was made on the print shop headquarters by U. S. District Attorney Stuart Bollen, U. S. Deputy Marshal, Walter, Detective John Shibley of Cleveland, Chief of Police Carter of Columbus and numerous plain clothes detectives. Harry E. Townsend, alleged to be the proprietor of the print shop, was arrested in the raid.

Earlier in the day Ammon Hennacy, a graduate of Ohio state university, and Albert Valmsper, a car builder, were placed under arrest for distributing anti-conscription literature.

LEGISLATURE CUTS HARD ROAD SYSTEM

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Springfield, Ill., May 31.—Senate and house conferences on the Meents \$50,000,000 road bond bill agreed today to a 4,468 mile system of hard roads to be constructed under the plan if it is approved at the 1918 election.

ELEVEN MORE DIE IN THIRD TORNADO

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
St. Louis, Mo., May 31.—Eleven persons were killed and about forty injured in the tornadoes that swept southeastern Missouri and southern Illinois yesterday afternoon. One death by lightning is reported from Pana, Ill., bringing the storm death list for the day up to 22.

FATAL POWDER BLAST

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Scranton, Pa., May 31.—An explosion at the Dupont powder mill near Moosic, Pa., today killed Thomas Thomas, and seriously burned Thomas Johnson and George R. Brown, all workmen. The building in which the men worked was a new one. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

War Situation

Desperate attempts by the Germans to push back the French from the vantage ground won in the recent attacks by General Petain's forces in the Champagne region have been renewed.

As a whole the French line remained intact under the successive blows dealt it early today in a sustained effort of an extremely violent and sanguinary character, gas shells being liberally employed. The front was dented at only one point and this but slightly, the crown prince's troops gaining a footing in some advanced trenches northeast of Mont Haut.

At the Teton, the Casque, at positions northwest of Auberive and at Mont Blond, on the front against which the attacks were launched, the net German gain was nil, the valuable ground which the French need for the pushing of a further offensive, particularly for observation purposes, being retained intact.

The British line in France, the comparative quiet continues, broken only by trench raids. Increased artillery activity from the Arras battle front, however, is reported today, the big guns on both sides having started up again in somewhat lively fashion near Bullecourt and further north, along the Scarpe east of Arras.

The political situation in Spain is being closely watched, particularly in view of today's newspaper announcement in Madrid that the constitutional guarantees would shortly again be suspended.

FIX HEAVY COFFEE AND TEA WAR TAX
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, D. C., May 31.—The senate finance committee today decided to provide in the war tax bill to raise \$50,000,000 by consumption taxes of two cents a pound on coffee, five cents on tea, one-half a cent on sugar and three cents on cocoa.

Another important change agreed upon was the elimination of the present tax of 12 1/2 per cent on war munitions, raising \$25,000,000.

Substitutes for tea and coffee also will be taxed.

Huge Revenue to Result.
From the new taxes the committee estimates the following revenue will be raised: Sugar, \$50,000,000; coffee, \$10,000,000; tea, \$5,000,000; cocoa, \$7,000,000. Coffee and tea taxes will be levied on imports. Arrangements are being made to take care of import contracts made before May 1, by requiring purchasers from importers instead of the latter to pay the taxes. Under the house bill it was proposed to tax coffee one cent a pound and tea two cents.

NO FEAR OF EPIDEMIC IN CYCLONE CITIES

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Springfield, Ill., May 31.—Contagious diseases at Matoon and Champaign, where the cyclone of Saturday wrought havoc, are under the control of state health authorities, and reports are not feared. Dr. C. S. Clair Drake, secretary of the board of health, stated today. At present there are under quarantine three cases of measles, four of smallpox and three of scarlet fever, Dr. Drake said.

FREEING FOR FINNS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Petrograd, via London, May 31.—The provisional government on the proposal of the Finnish senate, has granted complete amnesty to all Finnish citizens for crimes or offenses committed prior to March 20, 1917.

MODIFIED TEXTBOOK BILL IS PASSED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Springfield, Ill., May 31.—The house today defeated the education committee's uniform textbook bill, but passed Senator Daley's bill, already passed by the senate, proposing a modified regulation of textbook prices.

BRITISH MAY LOSSES HEAVY

Figures Issued Show 112,233 Officers and Men Killed or Wounded in France.

HARDEST FIGHTING OF WAR

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
London, May 31, 11:30 a. m.—British casualties published in May show a total of 5,902 officers and 108,331 men.

Severest Fighting of War.
The British offensive on the Arras front, involving some of the severest fighting of the war, naturally has resulted in a large increase in casualties over the inactive winter season. Casualties for last few months have not been received, but in February the total reported was only 1,243 officers and 12,115 men.

Figures Dispute Statements.
The assertion of the British that their losses are 50 per cent smaller than in the battle of the Somme, notwithstanding the fact that larger forces are engaged, is not borne out by the May figures, also, in the absence of the casualties report for April, early in which month the offensive was launched, the showing is not conclusive. The casualties recorded in the first three months of the Somme drive were 207,169 officers and men. In August of last year the second month of the Somme battle, the casualties were 127,945, as compared with 112,233 for May, the second month of the Arras battle.

E. ST. LOUIS RIOTS BREAK OUT AGAIN
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
East St. Louis, Ill., May 31.—Rioting for the third successive night broke out here last night despite the fact that the city was patrolled by local police, special deputies and national guardsmen. When fifty men, mostly laborers, massed shortly after midnight at the corner of 14th and Olive streets, a search for negroes. These were found, one of whom, William Brane, was shot in the head, while the other two were beaten with fists and sticks and warned to leave town.

National guardsmen who were patrolling in automobiles, soon dispersed the mob.

Shoot at Guards.
There was no further trouble until 1:15 o'clock in the morning when three shots were fired from the second-story window of a house near a negro district at a group of guardsmen who were standing under an archway. None of the guardsmen was hurt. The soldiers rushed into the house but failed to catch the sniper.

WHEAT PRICES CONTINUE FALL; BREAD UNCHANGED

GRAIN 50 CENTS LOWER THAN WHEN BOARD CLOSED.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Jacksonville, Fla., May 31.—Wheat prices here today were 50 cents lower than when the board closed yesterday. The price of No. 1 soft winter wheat was 89 cents lower than the price which immediately preceded restrictive regulations by the board of trade here two weeks ago.

Flour prices have to a large extent followed the lead of wheat. No significant change in prices of flour has been reported. At the top of the market the six-cent loaf was advanced to 10 cents and the 15-cent loaf made its appearance. This was attributed largely to the advance of wheat and flour.

Good crop reports from Texas and Oklahoma were influential in the decline in wheat.

KESSINGER SCHOOL BILL IS ATTACKED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Springfield, Ill., May 31.—A fight on the Kessinger vocational education bill by Senator Clarke prevented its advancement to third reading today. The bill, it was said, was opposed by the Chicago Association of Commerce. It proposes the unit system of vocational education.

OPPOSE FREIGHT BOOST

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, May 31.—Railroad commissions from eight states voiced their protests against the proposed 15 per cent advance in freight rates for the continuation today of hearings before the interstate commerce commission. These states were Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota and Louisiana.

CLOUDY AND COOLER TONIGHT AND FRIDAY

FRESH TO STRONG WEST TO NORTHWEST WINDS.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler tonight; fresh to strong west to north west winds; clearing and freshening tonight.

Sunrise, 4:17 a. m.; sunset, 7:18 p. m.; moonset, 1:28 a. m. Friday.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 76; minimum, 59; mean, 67; normal for the day, 62; deficiency since January 1, 479; precipitation, 48.

ITALIANS OCCUPY ALBANIAN VILLAGES

BULLETIN.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Rome, May 31, via London, 4:46 p. m.—Italian troops in Albania have occupied the villages of Cereveda, Velisest, Osoja and Cafa, the war office announced today.

The towns occupied by the Italians are in the central part of southern Albania. This extension of the Macedonian front westward to Avlona on the Adriatic, has been long held by Italian forces. Their advance is reclaiming more of Albania from Austrian influence.

FINE DINNER FOR BOY SCOUT STONE PICKERS

WILL BE REWARD FOR AUTO CLUB STONE DAY WORK.
The Aurora Boy Scouts who will remove stones from the Lincoln high way between Aurora and Plainfield Saturday, June 2, will be given a dinner by the local Boy Scouts. The dinner will be served in the large orchard at the country estate of Charles Sorg in Kendall county, four miles from Aurora.

The motorists who are members of the committee for "Stone Day" will carry the boys to and from the highway where they will work and eat. The start will be made at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from LaSalle and Benton streets.

WATCH SLACKERS LEAVING AMERICAN SEAPORTS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Jacksonville, Fla., May 31.—Sheriffs along the Florida coast today maintained close watch for slackers who might attempt to leave the state for foreign shores by launch or steamer to escape registration. Under instructions from Governor Catts, who says he has information that not a few draft subjects have already left for Cuba, the sheriffs will from now until next Tuesday detain any person within the age limit suspected of trying to escape.

YORKVILLE MEMORIAL EXERCISES POSTPONED

On account of the rain Wednesday the Grand Army exercises at Yorkville were postponed until Sunday afternoon, June 3, at 2 o'clock. The exercises will be held in the town hall in Yorkville. There will be a fine program.

The Rev. John Cooper Jones of the pastor at the Spring Valley, Ill., M. E. church will deliver the address. Mr. Jones is an eloquent minister.

The children of the public schools will take part as was intended on Wednesday.

There will be Sunday morning Memorial day services at Yorkville, followed by the decoration of the graves of soldiers in Oak Grove cemetery, near by. All the people are invited.

CALL CONSCRIPT ACT IMMORAL AND ILLEGAL

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
New York, May 31.—The conscription act was characterized today as both immoral and unconstitutional at the first American Conference on Democracy and Terms of Peace, which was again in session today at Madison Square Garden, with socialists and pacifists in attendance. The speaker, William Kiefer of Cincinnati, who was introduced after Dr. Judah L. Magnes, one of the organizers of the conference, had referred to newspaper dispatches from Washington telling of the purpose of the department of justice to take stenographic notes at peace meetings and prosecute those who infringe on the law.

The War Spirit

Chauncey Audwark, 41 years old, a Sioux Indian, tried to enlist in the United States army at the office of Corporal Polin in the postoffice building today. Because he has only one eye he was told it would be impossible for him to pass the examination.

"I served three years in the Twenty-third infantry and four years in the navy," the Indian told the recruiting officer. "With my one eye I know I could do my part as well as the next one."

Audwark's home is in New York. Two more recruits were sent to infantry service by Corporal Polin today, making a total of 113 sent from Aurora by him in less than three months. The latest recruits accepted from here are Percy LeRoy Parker, 25 years old, 161 Third street, and Carl Engstrom, 25 years old, of West Chicago.

Aurora now has a regular United States navy recruiting station in charge of J. J. McGarry, who formerly acted as recruiting officer for the Aurora branch of the Navy League. The navy recruiting station was established here by Lieut. L. M. Stevens who is in charge of the Chicago navy recruiting station at 613 South State street.

McGarry has been appointed recruiting agent on government pay. He is overjoyed. He was in the navy but was discharged because he was under weight. Now he has gotten back into the service which he left with keenest regret. The numbers of men who signed up for the navy thru the Aurora branch of the Navy League a civilian organization earned the commendation of the navy recruiting service.

Last week the local station was visited by navy inspectors who were with the fleet train. They went back to Chicago well pleased, saying that the Aurora branch was one of the "liveliest in the country." It was given a rating of "C" which means 100 per cent, the highest rating that can be given.

Herman F. Geist, 13 years old, residing at the corner of Ohio street and Fifth avenue has enlisted in the national guard. He was signed up by Serg. Harold Dayton of Company I.

The Burlington station was the scene of another farewell gathering this morning at 9:10 o'clock. Parents, sweethearts and friends assembled to bid good bye to seven more Aurora young men who have enlisted. Leonard Applequist, Charles Day, Joe Denney, and Walter Rudolph of the Bachelors' club; Otto Cronwell, of the Delta Phi Sigma club; A. L. Breneman, athletic director at West High school, and George Rauch, assistant manager of the training camp, were among the friends who came to see the boys off.

Henry A. Heffe, age 18 years, an employee of the Burlington, 74 North avenue, signed up for the navy yesterday morning at the recruiting station in South Broadway. He left this morning for Chicago to take the examination.

Several vacancies in Company D, Third regiment, are to be filled within the next few days. Newly enlisted men will have the same opportunity to secure the promotion as the old men. The openings to be filled are two mechanics, one cook, six sergeants, eight corporals, and 12 first class privates.

Sergeant Hal Davenport of Company D, Third regiment, yesterday signed up four recruits. Percy Bean, 23 years old, and Ray Bean, 26 years old, brothers, and Roy Juline, 22 years old, and Edward Crozier, 27 years old, and three others, all four are in Aurora. Company D has now taken in 21 recruits, making a total of 61 now on the roll. A number of former members of the company are re-enlisting.

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"I don't know whether this is the kind of meeting the department of justice means," said Dr. Magnes, "but it is and there are stenographers here I would like to invite them to this platform where they may see and hear everything that transpires. In Prussia at political meetings the stenographers are seated on the platform. They take notes and report to the government. Inasmuch as we are being rapidly becoming Prussianized, we should follow the Prussian example at our meeting."

RED CROSS WORK NOW ORGANIZED

First Regular Meeting of Aurora Chapter Held and Committees Appointed.

TAKE OVER "WAR SHOP"

Where to Enroll in the Red Cross
The Aurora Chapter office, 100 W. Randolph street, Merchants National bank, Jack Holting clothing store, John T. Downes undertaking parlors, Schmitz & Gretenort, Aurora City hospital, Groom & Teichmann, Y. W. C. A., Style Shop, Elks Club, Harrison's Pharmacy.

The first regular meeting of the officers and directors of the Aurora chapter of the Red Cross was held Tuesday evening in the council chamber of the city hall, with Chairman R. N. Strohn in the chair.

The evening was given over to general organization plans. The treasurer, Frank J. Knight, reported that while an exact listing of memberships had not been effected and would not be for several days, the membership was in the neighborhood of 600, with a sum paid in totaling nearly \$800. The list of members with the exact sum will be reported at a meeting to be held the first of next week, after which both will be published that the public may be thoroughly acquainted with the progress of the work.

Following the announcement of Chairman Strohn that the appointment of an executive committee would be made today and that a meeting would be held immediately after notification, this meeting was held this morning in the office of the Western United Gas & Electric company. The executive committee consists of R. N. Strohn, Mrs. W. S. Frazier, Mrs. Louise Aldrich, Mrs. Helen Daly, Mrs. J. K. Groom, Earl F. Schoeberlein, John N. Schmitz, Albert M. Snook and S. S. Seenebaugh.

The committee proceeded immediately to consideration of the necessary committees for carrying out the work in accordance with the rules laid down by the American Red Cross. The campaign committee under which will come all matters pertaining to membership, is headed by E. F. Schoeberlein, the full committee to be announced later.

The chairman of the finance committee is Frank J. Knight of the Merchants National bank. The instruction committee, which will have charge of all details concerning teaching, is headed by Miss Louise Aldrich.

After due discussion it was voted to incorporate the war shop (which is being conducted so successfully in the Y. M. C. A. building) in the Aurora chapter of the Red Cross which will hereafter operate as a part of the Aurora chapter under the name of the Red Cross shop. While a part of the chapter, the shop will continue to operate as a unit. At the meeting this morning it was reported by representatives of the Red Cross shop, that in addition to the chairman, Mrs. J. K. Groom, vice chairman, Mrs. W. S. Frazier, and secretary, Mrs. E. J. Walsh, two other officers were named at Wednesday's shop meeting. The buying of all supplies for the shop will hereafter be in the hands of Mrs. W. S. Frazier and the checking of incoming and outgoing supplies in the hands of Mrs. Nellie Stephens.

The necessary non-commissioned officers, packers, and possibly a corresponding secretary for the shop, will be added as required, all workings of the shop to be reported to the general officers of the Aurora chapter of the Red Cross. It was also reported that \$117.04 was realized as the result of the recent minstrel show for the benefit of the Red Cross, also that yesterday's shop meeting, a vote of thanks was extended to The Beacon-News and to all who aided in making of the show a success.

A. E. C. Officer.
At the meeting of officers and directors Tuesday evening, H. B. Adams of the A. E. C. railway, extended to the chapter the offer of Manager of the work, a registration building ticket office, a registration department for the Red Cross, also the kind offer to supply clerical help for taking names and registration fees of those wishing to join the organization.

Various details were reported at these first meetings concerning the program of the work, all looking to the desire to interest every resident of Aurora in the Red Cross movement. The next regular meeting of the executive committee will be held Monday at 9:30 o'clock when further steps in the work will be reported.

Miss Verdel Wentzell of Aurora and William Cullenbue of Chicago who were married May 22 at Waukegan, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullenbue in Prairie avenue.

BASE BALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 14 3
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 7 2
Batteries: Hoehling and O'Neill; Mays and Agnew.

At N. York 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Detroit 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 28 0
N. Y. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0
Batteries: Mitchell and Spencer; Caldwell and Walker.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
St. Louis 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 0
Cincinnati 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 9 1
Batteries: Steele and Snyder; Hing and Clarke.

At Pittsburgh 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Phil'a 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 10 3
Pitts'g 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 7 0
Batteries: Riley and Kilfiter; Mammus and Schmidt.

CARNIVAL GIRLS STIR NEIGHBORS

The dancing girls, the harem girls, the girls in "Camp 49" who are careless of their carriages and the way in which they embrace partners in the dance have gotten on the nerves of several women in the West Aurora cemetery neighborhood, where the show is playing. Miss Pearl Dienst, the prohibition officer, is also vexed with the young women, who also drink brown sugar water with customers at a rude bar, fashioned after those of mining camps of olden days. She will lead a delegation before the mayor late this afternoon, she said today, to demand that he revoke the license given the show. The company—Heff's United, about 20 girls paid \$75 for the right to exhibit for the week ending Saturday night. Miss Dienst has already complained to the mayor. He told her that the show, which had come here with good recommendations would be investigated.

Miss Dienst visited the carnival Tuesday night. She says. She said there are at least two shows which are immoral and that a number of mothers have complained to her.

"Mamie's Dance" and the "Days of '49" are immoral, Miss Dienst said. "In the dancing show Mamie is the leading dancer and is dressed in five other girls. The various dances are demonstrated. When I was there Tuesday night one girl danced the 'hula hula' dance which is not even allowed in Honolulu. Another girl did the 'mule dance', which is barred everywhere.

"At the 'Days of '49' tent I am positive that at least two of the girls were intoxicated. Men who went into the place to dance did not have a chance to pick out the girl they wanted. The girls just swarmed upon them. At the bar soft drinks are apparently sold. I did not know the liquor is sold there or not but I do know that I saw two men who were slightly tipsy when they went into the place came out good and drunk.

"The city should not issue licenses for carnivals, especially at this time. Funds for the Red Cross are being raised and other purposes and I do not believe it is right to let a carnival come in here. Our people can have plenty of clean fun in other ways. One woman called me up today and told me her daughter has not been home one night since the carnival came. I chased about 20 boys, home after them much over 2 years old, home after 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mayor Harley will be back from Chicago late this afternoon.

PREFER MILITIA POSITIONS TO OFFICERS' RESERVE

Non-commissioned officers in the Aurora companies of the Third regiment did not take advantage of the opportunity to enter the officers' reserve training camp at Ft. Sheridan because they wanted to hold their posts in the militia. Col. Charles Greene said today. Each company was invited to send two non-commissioned officers to the camp.

"In order for the men to enter the camp it would have been necessary for them to drop out of the militia and enlist in the training camp," Colonel Greene said. "Then if they should fail in the examination for a commission it would be necessary for them to enlist as a private. Most of our non-commissioned officers are boys who work. They could not afford to go to the training camp because they have people at home depending on them."

EAST GRADE PUPILS EXHIBITING WORK

A fine exhibit of the handwork of the pupils of the grades and at East High school has been installed in the drawing room of East High building, to be in progress today and all day Friday.

DRAFT AGE MEN SEND IN NAMES

Cards have been given out at the office of City Clerk Frank Grommes & 120 men of the draft age who are residing in Aurora but whose homes are in other cities. Up until noon today Henry T. Lark Blackwell was kept busy filling out cards. Before the office was closed Tuesday at 5 o'clock 40 men had registered for the draft, most of those registering being employees of a carnival company now here.

The cards must be mailed in time to reach the home precincts by registration day, next Tuesday. A number of Aurora men who are to leave town before Tuesday are also applying for cards. Harold Howard Hemphill, 22 years old, residing at 357 Fox street, will leave tomorrow for Detroit. He called the clerk's office this morning and had his card made. He is single and did not claim exemption.

The following Aurora men employed in other cities had sent their cards by mail to the city clerk up until noon today: Leo G. McIntosh, Elliott Denney, D. A. Kaser, Gustave Deuchter, Jacob Gergely, R. V. Lilley, Merrill Douglas, Charles Newton Garvare, Calvin Hixon, W. St. Westcott, Charles Campers, Mark Ansel, Jack Hayman, Delbert, Ralph Rutishauser, Phillip Dawson and Edward Wallace Gibson. The cards do not show the cities where the men are now located, the city clerk said.

A large part of the men who have applied for registration to not call after mailed to other cities are traveling salesmen.

FIREMEN KEPT ON JUMP ON EVERY RAINY NIGHT

Aurora firemen are still getting more than their share of work on rainy nights, they think. When the weather is at its worst the fire fighters seem to get the most calls. Last Saturday afternoon a down-pour of rain and wind stirred the firemen responded to one call after another. Last night during the rain they had three calls.

Last night at 7:30 o'clock truck company No. 6 was called to the Free Methodist church in South Lincoln avenue. A large tree in front of the church was broken off by the wind and leaned against the church. The firemen removed the tree. Some electric wires of the gas company and telephone company, which were also torn down by the falling tree, were replaced by employees of the city electrical department, without any further damage.

Companies 1 and 2 were then called to the corner of North Lake and Vine streets to put out an automobile fire. The delivery truck of the Aurora Ice Cream company had caught fire from back firing, but the blaze was extinguished with small loss by the time the firemen arrived.

A truck company was then called again to the corner of Lincoln and Western avenues where electric light wires, running near trees had been blown down by the wind. These were also replaced by employees of the city electrical department.

TAKE WOMEN AND MEN

Mrs. Nellie Worthby, 30 years old, and Otto Welland, 40 years old, were arrested at Mrs. Worthby's home, claim and Root streets, last night at 6:30 o'clock. Neighbors complained about the house. Three men beside Welland were found in the home of the Worthby woman. They told the police that Welland had been selling them whisky. They are to appear as witnesses against the couple before Police Magistrate Ballow this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Welland, a laborer, has been boarding with Mrs. Worthby.

FIGHT FOR U. S., OLD GUARD CRY

Silver-haired Soldiers Who
Fought for Country March
Here Again.

CAUSE RIGHT, HOPKINS SAYS

The old guard, a silver haired company of soldiers who over 50 years ago bared their breasts to shot and shell for their country, paraded yesterday afternoon through Aurora streets in an inspiring patriotic procession.

As the old soldiers, with heads erect and brisk step for all of their three scores and 10 years or more, marched to martial airs under flying American flags, the young men had opportunity to take stock of himself and to resolve whether he was to be the man father was. As if in recognition of the undaunted spirit of the veterans the rain which fell the greater part of the day, let up while the G. A. R. marched. It was their first Memorial day parade in recent years. They have been yielding the infirmities of age and riding in automobiles but the war spirit urged them to step out yesterday, in what may be for some a last march.

Spanish war veterans, auxiliary societies, militia companies, Boy Scouts, Aurora Zouaves, the West High cadets, Sons of Veterans, city officials and members of city departments, who paraded with the veterans, stood at "present" as the "old guard," filed into the G. A. R. hall for the annual exercises. John L. Walker of Post 20, acted as color bearer, with Corporal A. J. Polin of the regular army.

New Fight Again for Liberty.
In the address of the afternoon, former Senator A. J. Hopkins said: "During the first half century of this nation's existence, one day, the Fourth of July, was celebrated by the American people as an indication to the powers across the water that the government prevailed in the United States."

"Today, we have two days. Since the close of the civil war, and since the issuance of General Logan's Memorial day order, the nation day has been set aside as the day upon which we solemnly gathered together to strew flowers upon the graves of our dead. We are gathered together to give our meed of praise to those brave men who went forth in the days of '61 and '65 to fight for the right. Some are still living, but many of them lie dead under southern soil. The men who went forth today in the same cause are not facing their brothers on this soil, but are facing autocracy across the water. Washington and his associates gave us liberty and free government, principles which, before that time, were utterly unknown."

"It was in defense of these principles that the boys of the north rallied to the colors, realizing that they must sacrifice to preserve our liberty. A majority of that army were mere boys under 16. The adjutant of this post, sitting here upon my right hand, had three bullets in his body before he was 14 years of age."

"There are those who wonder what would have happened had the southern states been successful in the war of the rebellion. Look at Europe today, divided into its many countries, paying billions of dollars for protection. That would have been our situation had they been successful. It was the type of man which you see represented here today in these old soldiers, who preserved to us the greatest government in all time."

"Today another crisis is upon us, which will serve to show if that government is to be maintained. We have gone through the civil war and we are proud of our country. Now, it is up to us to see if the spirit of '61 still lives in the American heart. It is up to us to decide whether we are to send men across the waters or to meekly surrender and submit to German control. It is up to us to respond to the call to fight the battles of liberty on European soil. Free government is imperative. If the German Kaiser wins this conflict, then democracy is doomed."

Belgium, Then United States, Kaiser Plan.
"The time has now come when there is a deadly conflict between democracy on the one hand and military autocracy on the other. One or the other must die. I say, it must be military autocracy!"

"I firmly believe that when the German army started thru Belgium, America was the ultimate object of their armies. The German autocracy hates and despises the American republic."

"The death grapple is between the democracy of the American republic and the autocracy of Germany and one must go to the wall. The soldiers which we have, have been educated under the call to fight the battles of liberty on European soil. Free government is imperative. If the German Kaiser wins this conflict, then democracy is doomed."

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present crisis as the boys in blue did then."

The veterans were assisted by Mr. Hopkins statement that the United States must fight for the right now as it did in '61, and cheers broke out. They applauded when he said that democracy or autocracy must die in the present conflict and that autocracy must perish.

The program:

Prayer, the Rev. E. W. Lounsbury, Music, West High school orchestra. Song, Trinity church quartet. General Logan's Memorial day order, adjutant Post 20.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Paul Schmitz.

Salute to dead comrades, Post 20. Music, West High school orchestra. Address, Hon. A. J. Hopkins.

Song, Trinity church quartet. Music, West High school orchestra. Song, "America," led by Trinity church quartet.

Benediction, Chaplain Rheimschneider.

Taps.

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**FINAL WARNING
FOR FISHERMEN**

Angling Within 100 Feet of
Dams to Bring Heavy Fines,
Deputy Brown States.

Deputy Game Warden S. W. Brown today issued a final warning to fishermen who are violating the fish and game laws in fishing within 100 feet of a dam. Excuses that they "did not know it was against the law" will not help violators any, Deputy Brown said.

Last Sunday morning several men were caught fishing on the Main street bridge, within 100 feet of the dam. They were allowed to report before two Aurora justices this morning.

One man who had been spearing fish near the American Cold Working Machinery company's plant, was among those arrested. The others were just fishing. Three of the men were brought up before Justice of the Peace Cortez Dutton this morning and after a severe reprimand by the justice, were allowed to go. They had been informed that the law making it unlawful to fish within 100 feet of the dam had not been in effect for the last two years. They were allowed to go after being told that the next time they would be given heavy fines.

F. A. McCoy, veteran harber and fisherman, was one of those taken by the deputy game warden, and his case came up before Justice of the Peace W. C. Heiss this morning. He agreed that he had fished too close to the dam and was fined \$25 and costs. The fine was remitted, McCoy paid the costs of \$2.50.

Reports that there has been seignioring going on in the Fox river above the Illinois avenue bridge are being investigated and some arrests on this charge are expected to follow. Local fishermen are up in arms against this method of robbing the river of its best fish.

It is said that seignioring is a regular Saturday night custom and that the men who are doing it also sell on Thursday nights, getting fine black bass, which they sell on Fridays.

**SAYS PAPER WAD SHOT
MAY COST EYESIGHT**

Mrs. Francis Schultz, 327 Second avenue, today asked Justice Cortez Dutton to issue a warrant for George Johnson, 14 years old, residing at the corner of New York street and Lincoln avenue. She said that the Johnson boy shot a paper wad at her boy, Lawrence Schultz, 13 years old, yesterday, hitting him in the left eye. The Schultz boy's eye was badly injured and he may lose the sight. The accident happened yesterday in New York street, near West Park place, while the Schultz boy was on his way home. The Johnson boy denies that he was the one who did the shooting.

E. A. Pratt, an official of the Chicago Telephone company of Chicago, was an Aurora visitor yesterday.

YORKVILLE WOMAN SUED BY HUSBAND

John J. Hunter, a druggist at Yorkville, named two men in a suit for divorce filed in the circuit court there. He says that the two, Henry Archie Barkley and William Lemmerman, both of Yorkville, have gone on trips with his wife.

Come Home Very Late.
In the bill Hunter also says that on one occasion his wife came home at 2 o'clock in the morning in an automobile with another man. Several times she left the city, the husband states.

Mrs. Hunter, who is 40 years old and a blonde, denies the charges made by her husband. She has retained Attorney Oliver Burkhardt. Attorney C. A. Darnell of Plano is counsel for Hunter.

The Hunters have resided at Yorkville about two years. They were married at Barrington, Ill., Oct. 1, 1915, and have no children.

**HUNDREDS RETURNING TO
NAPERVILLE HOME-COMING**

More than 700 former residents of Naperville, now living in every state in the union, had registered at noon today at Naperville for the big homecoming celebration of four days to end tomorrow.

Altho the rain has interfered with the program of the day, the celebration is a big success. The scheduled events planned for out of doors are being held in the high school, the Y. M. C. A. college and other halls.

Yesterday was DuPage county patriotic day and the G. A. R. of the county attended, as did the members of the superiors and public school officials including Circuit Judge Mazini Stusser, State's Attorney Charles Bradley, Supervisor William Hammer and many others.

Renew Old Times.
The 700 visitors and the present residents of the town have been spending the time renewing acquaintances and talking of events that happened 40, 50 and 60 years ago.

Today was school and church day and all the schools were visited while the pupils were at their studies. Tomorrow will be community, pageant and college day.

The decorations are gorgeous. The downtown district is hidden beneath flags and bunting and all homes are decorated.

SWINDLED, SAYS NEWSBOY

August Westphal, 19 years old, of Elgin, and Andrew Baxter, 20 years old, of Aurora, were arrested Tuesday night on a charge of swindling J. T. Straus, a newsboy with a stand at the corner of Fox street and Broadway. Straus went to Chicago Tuesday and left another boy in charge of his stand. Straus says that after he left Westphal told the boy, in charge of the stand that Straus had sent word to have him take charge of the stand. Westphal and Baxter sold papers all day and in the evening disappeared. The former kept \$4.50 which he took in. Baxter says he turned in what money he collected to Straus' assistant.

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Lincoln's and Logan's Voices Heard Again

Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, the brief words which picture most vividly what America hopes and stands for and the first Memorial day order of General Logan, the first commander of the G. A. R. were read yesterday at the G. A. R. exercises. Nothing more in keeping with the spirit of the day could have been chosen.

Lincoln's address read by Paul Schmitz can never be dimmed by time or repetition and the General Logan order read by Adj. J. M. Conaway has an interest today. The address and the order follow:

The Lincoln Address.
"Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

"Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this."

"But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow, this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather than for the dead, that we should dedicate ourselves to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they dedicated themselves; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

The Logan Order.
Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic.
Washington, D. C., May 6, 1868.

General Order No. 11—
1. The thirtieth day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of observing the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and those bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no feigning ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the revivification of freedom to a race in chains and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated soil and the taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no warlike foot

tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep alert, well as long as the light and warmth of life remains to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dead old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as a sacred charge upon the nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

It is the purpose of the commander-in-chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while the memory of the war remains to honor the dead and the living comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

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MISS AUGUSTINE RESIGNS

Still another member of the West High school teaching force will be missed when school assemblies for the fall term. Miss Elizabeth Augustine, instructor in Latin for the past two years, has accepted a similar position at the Clero township high school, and will take up her duties at that school in September.

S. R. Stauffer, head of the English department at the West High school, who, it was reported, had enlisted in the engineering corps, is still at his duties in the west side institution. He is a member of the Bachelors' club and had planned to enlist with a number of others who left for the barracks this morning, but later determined to wait until the close of the present school term.

Burglar Not Taken.—The burglar who broke into the home of E. S. Trux, 198 Galena boulevard Monday night has not been arrested. No other burglaries have been reported, the police said today.

FIRST OAK PARK TEACHER IS DEAD

**Mrs. Bartlett Shearer Expires
Suddenly of Heart Attack at
Home in Rural Street.**

Mrs. Bartlett Shearer, the first teacher of the Oak Park school, died suddenly at 12:30 o'clock this morning at her home, 302 Rural street. She is survived by her husband and a sister, Miss Hannah O'Neill, and a brother, Michael O'Neill, a well known Burlington employe.

Mrs. Shearer graduated from the East High school in the class of 1855 and later taught school at Kaneville and Maple Park. The Oak Park school was styled the East Branch school when she was the teacher.

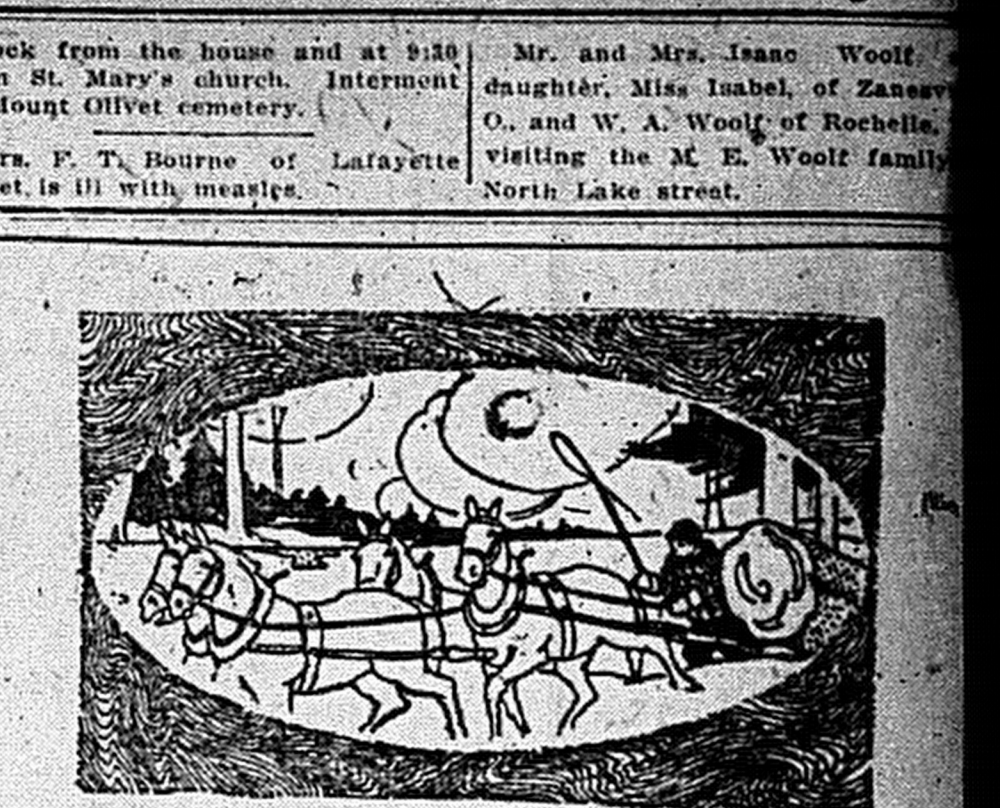
Just six months ago, Mrs. Shearer's sister, Miss Mary O'Neill, died after an operation.

The women were daughters of the late John O'Neill, one of the early settlers of Pigeon Hill. His daughters, the late Mrs. Shearer and Mary O'Neill and Hannah O'Neill, the surviving sister, were born on the hill and lived there nearly entire life. The family had a wide acquaintance and is highly thought of.

Funeral services for Mrs. Shearer will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the house and at 9:30 from St. Mary's church. Interment in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. P. T. Bourne of Lafayette street is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woolf, daughter, Miss Isabel, of Zaner O. and W. A. Woolf of Rochelle, visiting the M. E. Woolf family, North Lake street.



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ANOTHER WIND STORM.
SWEEPS OVER MATTOON

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Mattoon, Ill., May 31.—A high wind which, however, did not approach the fury of the recent tornado, blew over Mattoon and vicinity Tuesday afternoon. Buildings were destroyed and trees blown down. It was one of the worst storms that ever visited this vicinity. Half a dozen were found measuring nine inches in circumference.

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seemed rather a pity in more ways than one that Jupiter Pluvius should have chosen Memorial day for his destination. Practically all of the good times yesterday were rendered out of the question.

Particularly was this felt out at the Country club where the first meeting of the year had been planned. The men proceeded calmly to fly in the face of providence, or if not to fly, at least to plod stolidly about the greens, rain or no rain, coming in from time to time for dry clothing. The women, by reason of flapping skirts and flying hair were compelled to forego the anticipated play, both the event and the mixed forenoon luncheon.

A very good luncheon was served at noon, and from what has been overheard Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sinclair, who are living at the club and are serving the necessary luncheons and suppers, are entirely satisfactory. Yesterday's luncheon was a success, the meats and hot spaghetti, etc., which go well when people are playing golf with a vengeance. A number of the young women members of the club assisted in serving.

The Women's June Events.
Miss Helen O'Shea, chairman of women's events at the Country club for the present season, has, as announced, selected her chairman for the various months of play.

Mrs. E. P. Schoeberlein is the chairman for the month of June, and has selected a series of events, to be held each Wednesday afternoon, to act as hostesses, each to supply a trophy for the play. Those who will act on Wednesday, June 6, are Mrs. R. N. Strohn and Mrs. B. L. Waters. For June 13, Mrs. Burton Denney and Mrs. Joseph Reising. For June 20, Mrs. Charles W. West. For June 27, Mrs. Herbert Hopkins, Jr. For June 27, Mrs. Charles Seisenbaugh and Mrs. Ira Belden.

It has been planned that each monthly chairman will furnish a trophy to be played for, for the entire month. Mrs. Schoeberlein having therefore offered such trophy for the month of June, for the player having choice score for that time.

It was also stated today at the club that arrangements had been made for renewing the regular Saturday afternoon parties for members who do not play and for all with toe-binding. The party will be followed by a cafe supper and an informal dance, although definite arrangements have not been made.

The Kane County Meeting.
Many members of the Aurora Woman's club are planning to attend the June meeting of the Kane County Federation to be held at Elgin Saturday of this week. The board members going up at 9:30 o'clock—those who are planning to go in time for the luncheon (to be served at a unit price of 50 cents) at the Y. W. C. A. going at 10:30 o'clock. Those who desire to be present for the afternoon session will go at 12:30 o'clock. Those who will speak are Mrs. George O. Plummer, state parliamentarian for the state federation, and a number of others. At present interested also in the movement for organizing for national defense, the other speaker will be Mrs. Charles H. Talbot, chairman of the district federation. Mrs. Talbot was to have spoken at the House and Garden club today, but was ill and unable to come to Aurora.

Another speaker at the Saturday meeting will be Mrs. Frank Johnson, chairman of the conservation department of the district federation.

Rhineland Card Party.
The ladies auxiliary to the Rhinelanders held a successful card party last night in Rhineland hall. Those who had high scores were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zieck, Mrs. Theodor, Joseph L. Weber and Stephen De Sottel.

Gift Shop in Fox Street Is, or will be within a few days, prepared to sell wool for knitting and also will be prepared to teach the making of sweaters, etc. There will be no cost for lessons—those working will be required only to pay for materials.

Mrs. Curry in Hospital.
Mrs. Richard Curry, of the East Aurora school hospital, has been taken to the Aurora hospital for medical treatment. She is resting easily.

D. A. R. Meeting.
The picnic which was to have been given by the Daughters of the American Revolution June 9 at the LeGrande boulevard has been postponed, although a meeting will be held on that date at Mrs. McGinnis' home at 2:30 o'clock. Dues for new year book and special assessments for the ambulance fund will be paid.

Fidelis Class Banquet.
The first annual banquet of the Fidelis class of the Park Place Baptist church will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. Sara Janson of Chicago will be the speaker.

First Baptist Kensington.
A May birthday celebration was given Tuesday afternoon for the women of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Edgar Mason of Fox street. Over 50 women were present. During the afternoon a charming musical program was given. Mrs. Emma Hopkins and Mrs. W. H.

Manbeck each sang a group of songs and several duets. Miss Marion Mason played a group of Norwegian selections. Mrs. J. H. Pearson read with musical accompaniment, and Ellen Hart gave a piano number. Later refreshments were served.

Annual Exhibition.
The annual exhibition of the physical culture department of the Aurora club was held Tuesday evening in the gymnasium. The first part of the program was devoted to an exhibition of the regular gymnasium work followed by pretty folk dances of the various nations in costume. Miss Grace Smith who was queen of the day last year presided over the honors of Miss Helen Johnston who was elected to fill the place this year. Miss Johnston took the part of Miss Columba and presided over the festivities.

Organ Recital.
The new pipe organ at the Fourth Street Methodist church after being delayed for some time at Streator is installed and in condition for the two recitals this evening and tomorrow evening. The men of the church have worked for two nights in order to have the organ ready for this evening. Mrs. Katherine Howard Ward will play this evening and tomorrow night. Prof. Albert Hiemenschneider will give a recital.

Forewell Party.
The Delta Phi Sigma and Bachelor clubs joined in a forewell party Tuesday evening in honor of the members of the two clubs who have enlisted in the army and navy, some of whom left this morning. A banquet prepared by the mothers of the club members was served at 7 o'clock in the Delta Phi Sigma room and after the delicious dinner Glenn T. Johnson, acting as toastmaster called on the guests of honor for short talks. Later a dance was held in the Bachelor club rooms beginning with a grand march at 10 o'clock led by Charles Day and Miss Florence Colburn. Collins' orchestra furnished the music. After dancing and farewells, all joined in singing national airs.

The members of the clubs who have enlisted are Charles Day, Roland A. V. Leonard, Apollonius, F. M. Burnett, Joseph Denney, Walter Ruddy, Dr. Harry Matthews, Archie Murray, Louis Olson, Leonard Wade and Allan Engleborn (who are at Fort Sheridan) of the Bachelor's club and Otto Cromwell, George Ely, Verne Eby and Donald McDonald of the Delta Phi Sigma club.

Postponed Gymnasium Exhibition.
Owing to the death of Miss Rae McLaughlin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. McLaughlin, the gymnasium exhibition which was to have been given on tonight at the Y. W. C. A. will be postponed. Miss McLaughlin was a member of the gymnasium class and won one of the "Y" rings.

Shower for Miss Nafziger.
Miss Katherine Nafziger who is to be married June 2 to Chris Keine was the guest of honor at a party given by the choir of the Bethel Methodist church Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marguerite Dieterich in Main street. Miss Nafziger was given a miscellaneous shower. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and later a luncheon was served. Lilies of the valley and smilax were used in the house decorations.

This evening Miss Margaret Jungels will entertain for Miss Nafziger at her home in North Fourth street.

For Mrs. Rutland Smith.
The last of a series of parties for Mrs. Richard Smith of Duluth, Minn., who has been visiting in Aurora for the past month was given Tuesday evening by Miss Edna Kappes at her home in Second avenue. Mrs. Smith and little daughter Betty Jane returned home today.

Party for Bride-elect.
Mrs. George Seidelmann and Miss Kathryn Maier will entertain this evening at the home of the former in Watson street in honor of Miss Anna Maier whose marriage to the Rev. Jacob G. Heidinger of Canada occurs June 7.

OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP
IN HAND GRENADE DRILL

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Fort Sheridan, May 29.—More intensive drilling of the men who are to officer the new United States army was the order of the day when the Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin volunteer officers answered the bugle call today.

Guardmen refused admission to the training camp because they were late in obeying the summons will be permitted to join the training battalion by order of Major-General Barry. It having been shown that some of the delay was due to the necessity of the guardsmen reporting to the state adjutant-general.

The men are soon to be instructed in the use of hand grenades, how to fight a gas attack, and will be taught a wiper use of the bayonet. It was officially announced that a commission of French and British officers, retired from active service because of wounds, would come to the camp as advisory instructors.

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WASCO

Wasco, Ill., May 31.—C. W. Balcum is driving a new automobile.

Mrs. Rachel Probert is entertaining company from Iowa.

Harry Chime of Elburn was a business caller here Monday.

Miss Esther Newberry entertained friends from St. Charles Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Carpenter and daughter Edna visited at St. Charles Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Carlson of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. C. A. Barber of LaFox visited Thursday with her sister, Miss Nettie Anderson.

Miss Effie Hunt of St. Charles visited at the week-end with Miss Esther Newberry.

Mrs. Ray Smith of Burlington visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stevens.

Mrs. Carrie Newberry returned home Sunday from a few days' visit in Chicago with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Larson spent Sunday evening at St. Charles with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Whitney.

Arthur Larson who went on a trip to Rhode Island and other eastern states some time ago has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loggren visited Sunday at DeKalb with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Johnson and family.

The Wasco high school gave a banquet Thursday evening in the school's assembly room in honor of the graduates.

Miss Effie Johnson who underwent an operation at Colonial hospital, Geneva, is doing as well as can be expected.

Morris Whitney spent Saturday night and Sunday at St. Charles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ekstrom and Alfred Ross motored to Rockford Thursday to visit relatives returning home Friday evening.

Mrs. Olive Austin and sister, Miss Irene Conn entertained their brother Sunday who is with the navy at the Great Lakes training station.

The regular meeting of the Glad Game class will be held at the home of Miss Nettie Anderson Saturday afternoon, June 2, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

The A. J. Erickson home which has been under quarantine for scarlet fever was taken down last week. The homes of Johnson brothers are still under quarantine.

Mrs. Warren Cross who has been at Colonial hospital, Geneva for treatment underwent a surgical operation. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Floy H. Berglund, second lieutenant at Fort Sheridan, came home Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Berglund, and his sister, Mrs. Elmer Peterson and husband, returning Sunday afternoon.

EAST BIG WOODS

East Big Woods, Ill., May 31.—The annual Memorial exercises of the Big Woods church were held Sunday morning and attended by a large audience. The sermon was by the pastor, Prof. C. H. Bowman. His theme was "Let Us Forget," in which he enlisted national patriotism and the underlying principles that have placed this government in the foremost rank of the nations of the world.

G. W. Ferry and family now ride out in a new automobile.

George Goss and family motored to Aurora Saturday afternoon.

A large number from this vicinity are attending the homecoming at Naperville this week.

Miss Charlotte Kearns has returned home from an enjoyable outing spent in the wilds of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferry and children and Louis Cromer were calling on friends in Wheaton Sunday afternoon.

This community escaped the severe wind storm Saturday afternoon. The rain fell in torrents, but no damage has been reported.

into the Clara Parker house in the north part of town.

Henry Stockman and wife of Chicago visited at the Bruno Wandell home over Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Brown of Boston visited at the Edward Griffin home Wednesday.

Perry Smith, who has been working for F. & Adams, returned to his home in Chicago Tuesday.

The Reverend Mr. Gunder and wife of Marion, Ind., visited at the Dr. Stetler home the first of the week.

Mrs. Alex Fluke visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willy George in Dixon the first of the week.

H. R. Town and wife, W. Z. Town and Edward Ketchum went to Zion City Tuesday to attend the funeral of Charles Ketchum.

Misses Allen and Gustavison and Mr. Price left for their respective homes Saturday, school being out for the summer vacation.

F. J. Adams and family have moved into the Devina Brownlow house. Mrs. Crowl and Mrs. Glanfield, took possession of the Deaton house, vacated by them.

Quite a little damage was the result of a very bad storm which struck Paw Paw and vicinity Saturday afternoon. Buildings were destroyed and trees blown down. It was one of the worst storms that ever visited this vicinity. Half a dozen were found measuring nine inches in circumference.

A poor man may not know much. But he can always tell you what a rich man should do with his money.

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Mrs. Allie Hartson of Alta Vista, Kan., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Anna Cromer and other relatives in this vicinity.

Sunday morning, June 3, Dr. Reeder of Wheaton will give an address on temperance at the Big Woods church. He will use charts to illustrate his theme. There will be special music. A cordial invitation is given to everyone in the community to attend.

Miss Frances Goss will close her school in District No. 80, Friday, June 1. Saturday, teacher and pupils will hold a picnic in McDowell school woods, near the school house. Miss Goss, who has taught the school very successfully the past two years, will not return next fall, as she plans to attend Wheaton college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Hill, who have recently returned from Buenos Aires, Fla., attended service at the Big Woods church Sunday morning and were given a hearty welcome by their many friends here. Mr. Hill, a former superintendent of the Sunday school, was the guest of greeting and good cheer during the session of Sunday school.

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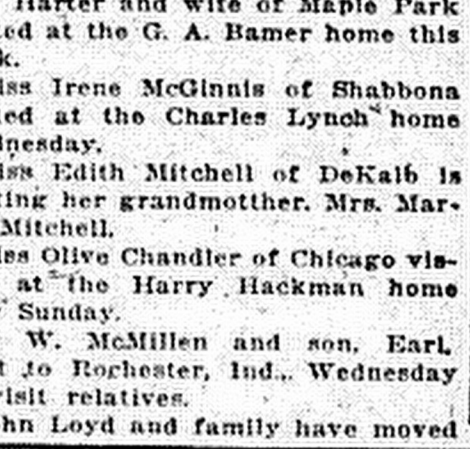
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RUMOR "Q" CHIEFS WILL BE SHIFTED

New Superintendent of Aurora Division Among the Changes, According to Report

A number of the division superintendents of the Burlington railroad are to be transferred tomorrow, according to reports in railroad circles today.

Supt. H. W. Maxwell of the Aurora division will be among those to be transferred, it is said. Mr. Maxwell is in Denver where he went Tuesday night.

The Burlington has been "shifting" the division superintendents from division to division for the past two or three years. This is done, it is said, to find out which divisions the men are best qualified for. Superintendent Maxwell of the Aurora division has been in charge here for the past 11 months. He came here July 1, 1916, from Burlington, Iowa.

According to unofficial reports he will be transferred tomorrow to the Cook, Neb. This is a very important division of the Burlington on the main line and takes in Denver. It is about 300 miles long. The Aurora division is about 600 miles long.

The McCook division extends from Denver east about 255 miles and is northward from Denver about 50 miles.

C. D. Peckenbaugh, division superintendent of this branch is to come to Aurora to succeed Maxwell, it is said.

Before Maxwell came to Aurora, E. B. Lyman was here as superintendent. He stayed only a few months. Before Lyman, A. G. Smart held the position. A great many of the employees and friends of Mr. Maxwell will regret to see him leave Aurora.

SPANISH SHIP LOST

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, May 29, 7:56 a. m.—A Reuter's dispatch from an unnamed port says that all hope has been abandoned of the rescue of the missing from the sunken Spanish liner C. De Elizaguirre. The victims include 12 men and five children.

To Work Girls on Farms

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., May 29.—Women and girls may be used for light farm work under the department of agriculture's plan for enlisting a volunteer work army for the harvest season. Women would be employed, the department announced today, to feed and care for harvest hands or extra labor, and to clean and dry surplus perishable products.

Societies and Clubs

Thursday

The Ladies Aid society of the English Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Grappeneiser, 379 State street Thursday afternoon. Take Union street car to the end of the line.

The Ladies Aid society of the Galena Boulevard Methodist church will meet with Mesdames Davis, Halliday and Van Stickle at the home of Mrs. Davis, 161 North Highland avenue, Thursday afternoon.

The Limit club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Kenner, 159 Spruce street.

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Thursday at 2:30 o'clock, and will be entertained by Mrs. G. R. Fagerholm, 379 North New street.

The annual convocation of Aurora commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, Friday evening, June 1, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of election and reports of officers. All Knights Templar cordially invited.—Maxwell E. Geipel, Com.; Charles Doetschman, Rec.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Charles Miller, 294 Fifth street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Aurora lodge No. 385, N. A. U., Friday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock in Charlemagne hall. Memorial services for our late Brother H. G. Dillenburg will be held. Installation of candidates. Drill team will please be present. After the meeting the usual program for members and invited friends.—Peter Kolf, Sec.

The Daughters of Veterans Tent No. 5 will meet in G. A. R. hall Friday evening, June 1, at 7:15 o'clock. Last meeting before convention.—Secretary.

The N. A. union will hold its regular meeting Friday, June 1, 8 o'clock. All members are invited to be present as there will be memorial services for our late Brother Dillenburg.—Committee.

Sunday.

Woodman Memorial day—All Woodmen are requested to meet at our camp hall, 8 South Broadway, Sunday morning, June 3, at 9:30 o'clock to attend Claims Street Baptist church in a body. The Royal Neighbors of both camps have also had an invitation and will be out in large numbers to attend service with us. Come out neighbors to this service and show respect for our deceased neighbors.—John H. Backmeyer, V. C.; Alexander Robble, Sec.

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A big order of 300 dump cars, to be shipped to Russia, is being worked on at the Western Wheel Scraper works by a large force of men. Thirty loaders and graders to be shipped to that same country are also being built. It is expected to take about two months to turn out the order, an employee of the Scraper works said today. Large orders are being received by this company for points all over the United States, as well as abroad.

HINCKLEY

Hinckley, Ill., May 31.—Mrs. Henry Stiefholtz went to Franklin Park Wednesday evening to visit her sister.

Mrs. E. C. McWethy spent Saturday in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster motored to Aurora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Evans motored to Sandwich Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin spent Sunday evening in Aurora.

Mrs. Amie Bale spent Monday in Aurora on shopping errands.

Edward Filbey spent Tuesday in Aurora on business errands.

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C. C. Kennedy spent Thursday in Chicago on business errands.

Mrs. Cynthia Ramer spent Wednesday in Aurora with relatives.

Mrs. Wilcox and daughter, Cora, were Aurora shoppers Saturday.

E. A. Leitch spent Tuesday in Chicago, buying goods for his store.

Mrs. Flora Fay and daughter, Marjorie, motored to Aurora Sunday.

Mrs. Joel Wagner of Big Rock was a Hinckley caller Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin and her brother, John Easterbrooks, spent Monday in Aurora.

Miss Ruth Hubbard spent Saturday in Shabbona, giving music lessons.

Miss Mattie Biehl is visiting friends and relatives in Aurora for a few days.

Mrs. Mabel Kauffman is spending a few days at Waterman with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Mulroy of DeKalb normal was at home over the weekend.

Harrison Blakeley left Monday morning for his new home in Chicago.

Mrs. Clark, Rollin Ashton and Lester Valentine spent Monday in Aurora.

Mrs. Bauder, Kauffman and Williams motored to Aurora Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ott and daughter, Lillian, were shopping in Aurora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and A. Schultz attended a ball game Sunday at Sandwich.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Mary, were at Kaneville Monday on business errands.

Melvin Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sorenson, is ill at his home with measles.

Miss Dorothy Pritchard closed her school work in the Pierce school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reimann and daughter, Elva, motored to Sandwich Saturday.

H. D. Wagner, E. P. Gardner, L. E. Davis and Mrs. Davis motored to Sycamore Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman left Tuesday for Great Falls, Montana, to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Ohlen and Arvid Von Ohlen motored to Leiland Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Eulhorn spent from Friday night until Sunday afternoon at her home in Downers Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy of Aurora spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wiehke.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nehring of Aurora motored to Hinckley Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Ms. Etha Mrs. H. H. Lefthelt and two daughters, Mabel and Helen, motored to Aurora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace and two sons of Cleveland spent part of

PEACE BASIS HOPE OF SOCIALIST MEET

Germans in Stockholm Conference Admit They Have No Endorsement From Berlin.

Dr. Edward David, Leader, Says No One in Germany Favors a Great Break With America.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, via London, May 31.—The program of the German majority socialist delegates to the Stockholm conference evidently, from the statements of Dr. Edward David, one of the leading delegates, carries no endorsement by the German government.

Dr. David clearly intimated that the action of the delegation is only binding upon its party and that the envoys have no definite pledge or authorizations from the administration at Berlin.

The hopes of the delegates that the German government ultimately will be found amenable to the majority socialist program of peace without annexations or indemnities are based partly upon the party's strength and influence in Germany and partly upon the indefinite statements of that master phrase maker, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, like his declaration that the government is ready to conclude a peace "which will leave no thorns to rankle."

Peace Basis Hope.

David does not hope that peace will result directly from the Stockholm movement. The utmost he expects is that the conference will lay a basis for a peace movement on which peace lovers in all countries can unite.

If the conferences prove abortive, Dr. David declares that Germany has perfected its organization so as to live on what it can raise and it will continue the struggle without weakening.

In answer to a question regarding the present German attitude toward America, the socialist leader said that there was no one in Germany who did not regret the break with the United States and that it would be the general hope that the war would be concluded before America's participation in the conflict could become actual.

Questioned as to the fate of the reform movement Dr. David asserted that reform was sure to come but did not specify as to whether the change would be effected during or after the war.

"We are in some respects ahead of America," he said, "in that we have a more democratic central parliament. We are also ahead of England in this respect. We need a more democratic franchise for Prussia and we are going to obtain it."

The German socialists apparently intend to remain in Copenhagen for some days before proceeding to Stockholm. Their stay there will be limited by the prospect of results and the re-assembling of the German reichstag in July.

Monday at the J. P. Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders motored to Aurora Sunday and took their little grandson, Wilbur Flanders, home.

The Reverend Mr. Moore and wife and baby, June, motored to Chicago Tuesday and will return Wednesday.

Edward Bale and family and Miss Minnie Bale spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lillian Rish, at Sugar Grove.

Miss Maud Mitchell, who has been sewing in town, returned to her home in Waterman Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bittel went to Stewart Saturday to spend Sunday with his brother, Clem Bittel and family.

Mrs. Greensfelder and two daughters of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Fay and daughter, Marjorie.

Chandler Walton of Waukegan came home Monday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Walton.

Bert Bale of Milwaukee arrived in town the first of the week for a few days' visit with his parents and other relatives.

NAPERVILLE

Naperville, Ill., May 31.—Miss Clara Raduns of Chicago spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Liddle and daughter of Flint, Mich., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Strubler.

Arthur Laird of Mississippi is visiting his mother, Mr. William Laird. Mr. and Mrs. George Stoff of Chicago called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Carl Gamertfelder and family of Kewanee are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Sargent.

Mrs. Leah Strubler arrived Friday from San Diego, Cal., and will make her future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLoss Davis of Zion City are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Susan Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and son, Glen, of Bradley are spending the week with relatives here.

Fred Cromer left Friday for Manhattan, Kas., where he has a position with the agricultural college.

John F. D. Snyder of Portland, Oregon, is visiting friends here and attending the home coming celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mottinger and daughter of Akron, Ohio, are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mottinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goodwin entertained the graduating class of Naperville high school Friday evening in honor of their nephew, Mortimer Goodwin, who is a graduate.

The Rev. A. E. Randall delivered the baccalaureate sermon in the high school auditorium Sunday evening before the class of 1917. This was the Reverend Mr. Randall's last sermon in Naperville as he is leaving to take a pastorate in Jamestown, N. Y.

WILSON WAR MESSAGE TO ALL WHO REGISTER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 31.—A copy of President Wilson's war message will be given to each man who registers for the draft June 5 in Chicago, it was announced today.

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It will be all the go this season. For sport, business or dress we have appropriate numbers in a variety of styles. Our lines being complete naturally have all sizes. You will have no trouble in being fitted here.

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JOIN THE GUARD, COLONEL APPEALS

Big Meeting to Be Held at Armory the Night Before Registration Day.

A mass meeting to stimulate recruiting in the Aurora companies of the Third regiment, Illinois National Guard, will be held at the armory in Island avenue next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mayor Harley, City Attorney Kelley, Colonel Greene of the regiment, and others will speak.

Plans for the meeting were completed at a conference between Mayor Harley, officers of the Commercial club and Colonel Greene today. Colonel Greene expects to get a large number of recruits after Monday night's meeting.

"If I were a young man subject to draft under the new army bill I would lose no time in enlisting in one of the home companies," Colonel Greene said today.

Next Tuesday is registration day and the young men of Aurora want to get into the home companies they must enlist Monday night. I am of the belief that after Tuesday President Wilson will order all volunteering stopped. The armies will be filled up with men chosen by the selective draft system.

Officers of all four Aurora companies will be on hand after the meeting Monday night to take enlistments. Enlistments are now being taken at the armory nights.

TWO-HOUR QUAKE FELT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 31.—Earthquake tremors lasting over a period of two hours were recorded this morning by the Georgetown university seismograph. They began at 3:57 o'clock, reached their maximum at 4:20 and ceased at 6 o'clock. University experts estimated the center of the disturbance at 4,000 miles distant.

COMPTON

Compton, Ill., May 31.—Miss Arlene Bradshaw of Somonauk returned home Tuesday after visiting several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Clemen.

Leslie Corwin was in Aurora on business Saturday.

Robert Anglemier was in Chicago on business Saturday.

Clifford Byrd of Scarborough was in town Tuesday afternoon.

E. M. Card visited over Sunday at the Atherton home in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mannion and Mrs. James Eddy were Mendota shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Miller and Miss Amy Eddy attended the state Sunday school convention at Kewanee last week.

M. and Mrs. Bessie Holdren of Princeton are visiting relatives here.

Henry Glaser was in Dixon on business Monday.

Mrs. Russell Hamaker of Channah was a week-end guest at the home

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Webber.

Stanley Banks is home from the University of Chicago for a few days' visit with his parents. He will leave in a short time for France where he will enter service as an ambulance driver.

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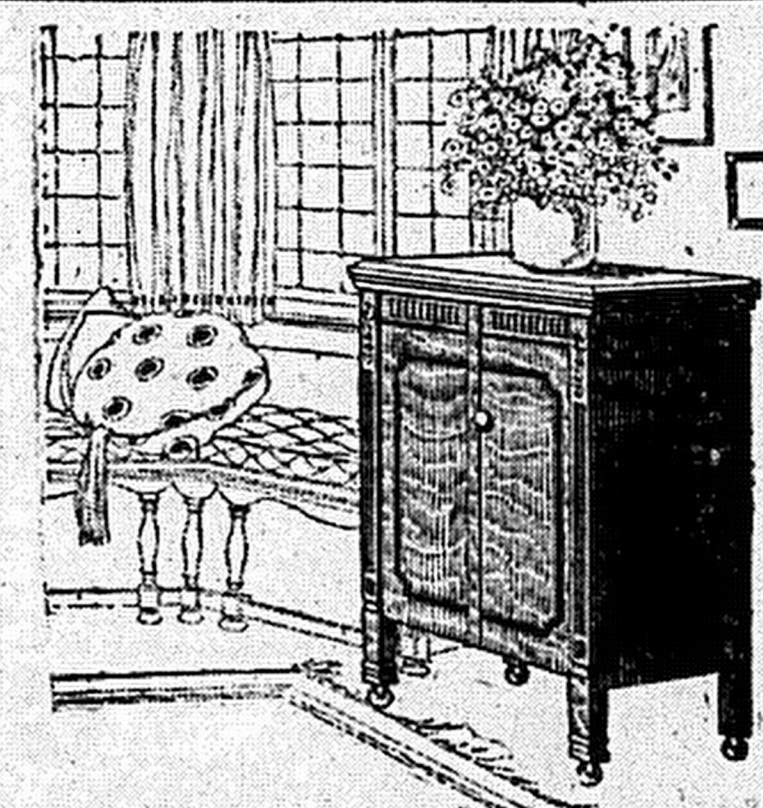
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DISTRICT BAPTIST MEET AT SANDWICH

Aurora Division Churches Pre-
pare Strong Program for
Gathering June 26, 27 and 28.

Supt. S. K. McDowell, Dr. H. H.
Claxton, Miss Beale Williford
and Other Auroreans Speak.

A strong program is announced for
the Aurora Baptist divisional
meeting convening at Sandwich for
three days, beginning the evening of
June 26. The chief features of the
program are as follows:

Tuesday Evening.
Address, The Twentieth Century
Church and Its Problems, George L.
Nauman, a business man of Mendota.

Wednesday Morning.
Business and denominational inter-
ests.
Annual sermon, "For Such a Time
as This," the Rev. C. A. Neyman,
Eastern Avenue church, Joliet.

Wednesday Afternoon.
Five-year program review, the Rev.
C. A. Neyman, chairman.
Address, Dr. J. Stanley Brown, Jo-
liet, "Educational Aspects of the Five-
year Program."

Thursday Morning.
Address, the Rev. W. L. Powle,
Galesburg, The Five-year Program
as a Spiritual Class.

Thursday Afternoon.
Reports and conference, the Rev.
C. A. Neyman, chairman.
Address, Dr. J. Stanley Brown, Jo-
liet, "Educational Aspects of the Five-
year Program."

Friday Morning.
Address, the Rev. W. L. Powle,
Galesburg, The Five-year Program
as a Spiritual Class.

Friday Afternoon.
Address, the Rev. J. E. Lewis, Was-
co, "Plan and Purpose of the North-
western Illinois Conference."

Saturday Morning.
Address, Superintendent McDowell,
West High school of Aurora, "Or-
ganization and Work of Men's Sun-
day School Class."

Saturday Afternoon.
Address, Dr. A. A. Holtz, Milwaukee,
"Fundamentals in Religious Edu-
cation."

Wednesday Evening.
Address, Prof. Theodore Ger-
sorge, University of Chicago.

Thursday Morning.
Business session.
Doctrinal sermon, the Rev. R. H.
Claxton, First Church, Aurora.

Thursday Afternoon.
Women's session.
Mrs. George McGinnis presiding.
New methods—Foreign, "Call to the
Colors," Mrs. C. W. Martin; home,
"The District Plan," Mrs. Moncrief;
Sunday School Missions, Mrs. E. T.
Brewster. State reading contest.

Friday Morning.
World wide guild report, Mrs.
Copeland, Aurora.
Review of study books—Home, Mrs.
S. B. Wright, Aurora; foreign, Miss
Alice Spencer, Joliet.

Friday Afternoon.
Address, representative of foreign
missionary society.
Address, representative of home
missionary society.

Saturday Morning.
Banquet at 6 o'clock to all dele-
gates and friends.
Toastmaster, W. F. Huxford, Big
Rock.

Thursday Evening.
Pageant, Aurora Park, Place W. W.
G., "Broken China."

Rev. Miller Leads Devotion.
The associational devotional hours
are all to be in charge of the Rev.
Henry Clay Miller of the Marion Ave.
church, Aurora, and will be made
a strong feature of the program. All
special music will be in charge of the
local church. Meals will be served
in the building. The sessions will
likely be held in the new Presby-
terian church, which is from now on
the home of the recently federated
church, of which the Sandwich Bapt-
ist church is a member, and the Rev.
H. E. Norton, pastor.

**YOUNG WOMEN WILL GIVE
A MISSIONARY SKETCH**
The Woman's Missionary society of
the English Lutheran church will
hold a missionary entertainment at
the church tonight. The sketch,
"Christ in America," will be given
by the following young people: Louise
Jacobson, Irene Permatin, Met
Kindavater, Beulah Schiltz, Anna Sel-
fried, Ruth Joske, Selma Selgfried,
Elsie Schoger, Mabel Anderson, Mil-
licent Selgfried, Elsie Pagel, Lillian
Schoger, Agnes Christensen, Mildred
Whittemore and Clara Schoger. The
choir has charge of the music. Miss
Deborah Banks, accompanist. Some
prominent readers will give choice
selections. Everybody is cordially
invited to come and pay homage to
the Stars and Stripes and the Chris-
tian banner.

**WAR CAUSES SMALLER
WEDGES OF PIE**
Aurora restaurants have found it
necessary to follow the example set
by Chicago and raise the price of pie.
Persons with a good memory and a
habit of calling for the usual top-
off, have almost daily watched the
cut decrease in size from the ancient
quarter to a mere ribbon—five or six
cents.

Today, the four-piece pie has again
made its appearance, but has risen to
10 cents. Restaurants are being
charged 25 cents for the pastry. At
a few places where the five-cent cut
is still in vogue, it is growing smaller.

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Naperville Home - Coming Celebration May 29 to June 1

FRIDAY, JUNE 1—COMMUNITY PAGEANT AND COLLEGE
BOOSTER DAY.

P. A. Scandall, Chairman.

9 to 9:30 a. m.—Band concert—Naperville band—Front of library.
9:30—Community pageant—Naperville—Automobile tour, V. A.
Dieter, conductor.

Note.—This tour is for registered visitors and guests. Wear
your registration badge. It will be your ticket for the trip.

9:30 a. m.—Booster day program in college chapel.
2 p. m.—Community and college booster pageant.

LaGrange high school band.
Carroll Guards Drum and Bugle corps.
Division No. 1, uniform organizations. Northwestern college
band.

Division No. 2, college booster parade and student body.
Division No. 3, Naperville and visiting schools. Glen Ellyn band.
Division No. 4, Naperville Rural Community club.

Division No. 5, Business and society floats and fire department.
Naperville band.

Division No. 6, private decorated automobile train.
Note.—Division formations as follows:
Division No. 1, on Washington street, head of column at head-
quarters.

Division No. 2, on Loomis street, head of column at Jefferson
avenue.
Division No. 3, on Draper street, head of column at Jefferson
avenue.

Division No. 4, on Front street, head of column at Jefferson
avenue.
Division No. 5, on Washington street, head of column of Jef-
ferson avenue.

Division No. 6, on Main street, head of column at Jefferson
avenue.

4 to 5 p. m.—Band concert.
LaGrange high school band, college campus.

Glen Ellyn band, Washington street reviewing stand.
5 to 6 p. m.—Band concert, Naperville band, college campus.

6 to 7 p. m.—On Northwestern college campus, May fete and crown-
ing of queen (Miss Columbia). Auspices college Y. W. C. A. and
department of physical training for women.

and Mrs. Ralph Shaw motored to
Starved Rock Tuesday. On the re-
turn trip they had motor trouble and
had to leave the car at Ottawa for
repairs.

Sixth and eighth grade pupils took
the county examination at the Big
Rock school house. Grace Carpenter
from the town school, Mattie Mae
Walls and Robert Laurie from Bank-
er, Clara Miller from Eagle, Helen
Johnson from Brackett district and
Hobbs from the Long school.

In spite of the rain Tuesday eve-
ning a large number gathered at
the Congregational church to bid
good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. James Guy
and family and wish them God speed
on their journey to their new home
near Denver. They have spent most
of the past 25 years in this community
and will be sorely missed, especially
in the church.

There will be a meeting Monday
evening next at the town hall to or-
ganize a Red Cross auxiliary. Dr. Ar-
thur Lord of Plano will give a talk
tuesday evening.

The Evan James family from near
Hickory were down to the party
Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Evans of Sugar
Grove spent Monday evening at the
Paul Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans of West
Pullman visited at the A. R. Jones
home over Sunday.

Mrs. Hanson of Hickory is nurs-
ing at the Clyde Shaw home. The
little daughter's name is Alice Mae.
E. T. Morris spent Monday at his
Plano farm. Some 15 window-looks
were broken in by the storm Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haley of Au-
rora came out Tuesday to the P.
Seger home to stay over Memorial
day.

There will be a farewell reception
for the Reverend Mr. Huxford and
family at the Baptist church Friday
evening.

Mrs. Yard, who has been staying
with her daughter, Mrs. Huxford, for
several weeks, will leave soon for
her home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Murphy came out
from Chicago Wednesday to spend the
day with Grandma and Grandma Wil-
liams and other relatives.

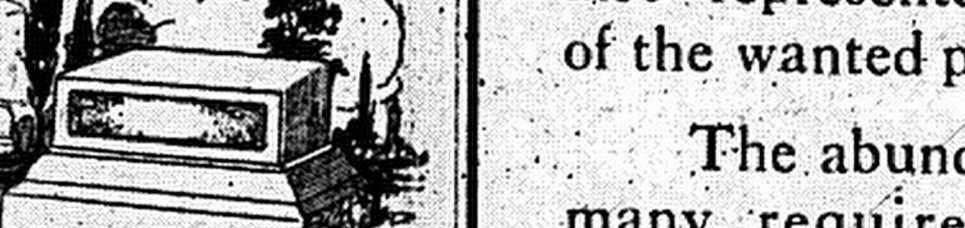
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carlstrom and
children from up Sycamore way spent
Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Samuelson and other friends.

A number from here attended the
Sugar Grove alumni picnic at Bliss
park last Saturday and thoroughly en-
joyed the dinner and the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keasler, and
little one are staying with their sis-
ter, Mrs. Manning. It is understood
they will move into the Leslie Wil-
liam house in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw and Mr.

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RAIN FAILS TO HALT NAPERVILLE FETE

Disagreeable Weather Does Not
Interfere Seriously With Pro-
gram of Big Home-coming.

Patriotic Day Program Yesterday—
Today School and Church Day.
—Play Festival Feature.

Naperville, Ill., May 31.—Yesterday
was Patriotic Day at the Naperville
home-coming celebration and altho
the weather was disagreeable all the
day, the program was not damp-
ened the ardor of the citizens.

The program was carried out fully as
planned, the meetings which were to
have been held in the Central park
having been shifted to the high school
auditorium.

Twenty-four old friends are being
re-united and new friendships formed.
The casual passerby often hears such
exclamations as "How things have
changed!" or a "Well, well, if there
aint Bill!"

The day had not well begun before
the Glen Ellyn band arrived to help
the local talent with the music. The
memorial day parade took place at
9:30 o'clock, and Old Glory remained
at the front throughout all the celebra-
tions of the day.

Bishop Fallows speaks.

In the afternoon Bishop Samuel
Fallows, grand past commander of
the Illinois G. A. R. delivered a patri-
otic address. He was followed by
Judge John H. Batten of Chicago,
who was raised in Naperville. The
evening program consisted of num-
erous drills by local military organiza-
tions. Then, time was flung back-
ward some 50 odd years, and the
"boys in blue" were again "tenting
on the old camp-ground" with the old
camp-fire, the old songs and good
cheer, that made the warlike days of
'61 to '65 so memorable. About 20
were present and took part. This was
followed by a tableaux, representing
in order Illinois, Naperville, and Co-
lumbia.

Today is "school and church day"
with the Rev. A. E. Randall as chair-
man. At eight o'clock devotional ser-
vices were held in all of the churches
followed by another band concert at
9 o'clock. From 10 to 12 all of the
schools were open to visitors, each
having special exhibits of the year's
work. At 1:30 this afternoon was
presented the community play festi-
val. The boys and girls of the grade
schools appeared in various pretty
drills and dances. The high school
girls then presented some very pretty
Swedish folk dances. All were dressed
in native Swedish costumes and
earned much applause for their grace-
ful performance. This evening there
will be three simultaneous concerts.
At the First Evangelical church a
chorus of 125 voices under the direc-
tion of Mr. W. H. Unger, will present
the cantata, "The Rose-Maiden." At
the high school auditorium the high
school chorus of 125 voices, under the
direction of Mrs. Puffer will also pre-
sent the "Rose-Maiden." At Quaker
hall there will be a varied program
of vocal and instrumental music, in
which the St. Procopius college or-
chestra will participate. Northwest-
ern College booster day is always a
 gala day in itself, but this year in
combination with home-coming, to-
morrow promises to be the biggest
day of the whole celebration.

SOUSA ENLISTS IN NAVY

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IN THE COURTS

PROBATE COURT.

Frank M. Denney estate; appraisers
appointed.

Joseph Miller estate; final report
approved.

Nicholas Weber estate; same.
Adaline Mochel estate; same.
Jacob Weber estate; same.
Charles Sohn estate; proof of no-
tice.

James P. Bell estate; same.
Arthur J. Johnson, a minor; inven-
tory and final report approved.
Charles E. Hunter estate; probate
will set for June 26.

Dora M. Dickinson estate; same.
Martin T. Barrows estate; leave to
invest.

Mary G. Lackey estate; letters tes-
tamentary issued to H. G. Bent; bond
\$1,200; August for claims.

Mary C. Prindle estate; proof of
will and heirship; letters issued to
James P. Prindle; bond \$2500; August
for claims.

John Fraser estate; letters tes-
tamentary issued to Katherine J. Frase-
r; bond \$6000; August for claims.

John Hollmeier estate; proof of
heirship; letters issued to Gertrude
Hollmeier; bond \$200; August for
claims.

Thomas Foley estate; letters tes-
tamentary issued to Bridget C. Foley;
bond \$20,000; August for claims.

John W. King estate; proof of will
and heirship; letters issued to Thomas
E. King; bond \$200; August for
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Late Middleweight Champion
One of Most Likeable Men
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WAS BEST MAN OF INCHES

New York, May 31.—Tex Rickard, the man who took Lester Darcy under his wing and advised and befriended him when he first arrived in this country, paid him one of the highest tributes a boxer has ever received.

When the news of Darcy's death in Memphis was carried to Rickard, he said: "I have never had anything make me feel so badly. I believe the poor boy died of a broken heart." I think that for his weight and inches he was the greatest boxer who ever drew on a glove. He was every inch a champion and one of the most likeable men I have ever known. The way he was treated in this country was a shame."

Rickard's sorrow at Darcy's untimely death was genuine, for he has a big heart, and he himself one of the most likeable men who has ever been connected with boxing. He was instrumental in bringing Darcy here, for he knew Les would be a great attraction, and he had hoped to promote several bouts featuring the Matildan boy.

But Rickard had no thought of managing Darcy's affairs. He did not bring him to this country for that purpose, but during the first few weeks of Darcy's sojourn in New York Rickard gave him much sound advice and did everything possible to help him.

That Darcy drifted away from Rickard's influence was unfortunate, for he began listening to too many advisors, and when he finally split with the Australian, Fosselman, Tim O'Sullivan, and attempted to take everything into his own hands he made some sad mistakes. The action of Governor Whitman in refusing to permit him to box in New York was a regrettable thing. The governor discriminated against Darcy on pure hearsay. He termed Les a slacker and gave him no opportunity to disprove the charge. Then, when other governors followed, Darcy's troubles multiplied. Darcy should not have been condemned for wanting to provide for his family at home before facing the trenches, because as he once said, "for of the boys who come home, I think I have a right to do his bit, perhaps give up his life, he wanted to provide a comfortable future for his old mother and father."

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Sport Gossip
(By GRANTLAND RICE)

Up at Fredericton, New Brunswick, a few days ago we saw two Scotch Highlanders, unformed to the last little stilt coming down the street. One had a big glove and the other a baseball bat. At the first vacant field they began morning practice. If baseball isn't the army game, even in Canada, then all signs fail. This was only one stray sample of baseball throughout Canada, even with \$50,000 men at the front or pointing that way.

Army Games.
So far football and tennis have proved to be the main army games, as far as enlisting goes. Most of those who have enlisted have played baseball of some sort, but this doesn't include the major or minor leagues.

Very few golfers have enlisted—almost none at all. The golfing which leaves golf and the prize ring about 50-50 took in the rear.

Among the first 10 or the first 12 golfers in America, not a one has entered the service. Among the first 10 or the first 12 prize fighters in America, not a one has entered service.

Of the first 10 tennis players in America, eight have either entered or have tried to go.

You can take these plain and unadorned observations and make your own deductions. Or, maybe there are no deductions to make.

Troubles of an Expert.
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REFEREE SAYS FREDDIE
WELSH IS NOW EX-CHAMP

New York, May 31.—Kid McFarland, who refereed the bout between Freddie Welsh and Benny Leonard which ended so dramatically in the ninth round Monday night, declares that his action in stopping the fight was the only possible thing to do. McFarland is preparing a statement for the press in which he will give his version of the stirring finish that ended Welsh's wonderful career as a champion.

Welsh has no claim on the championship now," McFarland said. "He and his manager should have been for acting as I did. Another blow might have ended Welsh's life. Rules or no rules, I did the only thing left to me."

Pollock contends that I broke the fifth rule in the Queensberry code, which says that a man on the ropes with his toes off the floor shall be considered down. If Pollock saw them off the floor he perceived that any man in the house and I'll swear that he was looking anywhere but at Welsh's toes. Welsh was absolutely out on the ropes."

"It would have been a crime to have allowed the youthful Leonard to strike Welsh in his helpless condition. My action wasn't the first of the kind. Battling Nelson lost his title to Wolgat in just the same way."

CUBS AND PIRATES
IN AN EVEN BREAK

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 31.—An even break after a hard day of fighting was the best the Cubs could get in the Memorial day battles against Jim Callahan's Pirates. The Cubs made a heroic finish in the morning and pulled victory out in the ninth inning, 6 to 5.

In the afternoon they were trimmed in a desperate combat, 2 to 1.

Nearly all the athletes on the pay roll had some part in the day's doings, and the deeds of prowess of pinch hitters and pinch base runners were responsible for the morning victory. In the afternoon the Cubs spent most of their time either looking at or swinging at the hook curve of young Mr. Carlson, who threatened for six innings to enter the post-hall of fame. In the final three rounds they collected five blows, but it only produced one run, which wasn't enough.

Score by innings:
Cubs.....0 5 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Pirates.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

AFTERNOON GAME.
Cubs.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Pirates.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

ALL STARS TO MILLINGTON

The Aurora All Stars will journey to Millington Sunday. They will leave in auto truck from the home of Manager McKinley, 519 South Broadway, at 11 o'clock. The local club will line up as follows: Brethauer, p; Rowell, c; Wald, 1b; Rogers, 2b; Johnson, 3b; Grometzer, ss; Gemmer, 3b; Driscoll, lf; Rees, cf.

CELEBRATE DRAFT DAY

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

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Games can be scheduled with the Pirates by calling Louis Wileland, Chicago phones 1641 or 1650 and Inter-State phone 1641-W after 6:30 p. m.

W.C. PATTERSON
73 FOX STREET
Cut Rate Jeweler
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The man who broke prices on glasses in Aurora

Our system and materials are the same as other opticians— "Just a difference in price."

\$1.00 buys 5-year gold filled eye glasses of spectacles fitted with best quality spherical lenses. Examination free.

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Cut Prices on Watch Repairing
BALANCE STAFF \$1.50
CLEANING50
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Spectacles soldered while you wait 25c
ALL WORK GUARANTEED ONE YEAR

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Fisk Tires For Sale By

VAIL SECOND
IN AUTO RACE

Superstix Driver and Not Gaston
Chevrolet Gets Place
In Derby.

COOPER FIFTH, NOT SEVENTH

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 31.—Ira Vail in a Hudson super-six finished second in the 200-mile international automobile sweepstakes race at the Sharonville track yesterday, according to an official announcement of the judges today. The official statement places Gaston Chevrolet third, Vail second, and Earl Cooper fourth.

Louis Chevrolet won the race, covering the distance in 2:16:48, an average of 102.18 miles an hour.

Tom Milton, in a Duesenberg was fourth. The winner received \$12,500 of the \$25,000 purse. Second prize was \$5,000.

AUTOMOBILE RACES

Louis Chevrolet won the 200-mile international sweepstakes automobile race at Sharonville, Ohio, near Cincinnati, yesterday, his time being 2 hours 16 minutes and 48 seconds. His average was more than 102 miles an hour, and he raced the entire distance without a stop.

The annual 111-mile Memorial day race on the Uniontown, Pa., speedway was won yesterday by I. P. Peitman of Pittsburgh. His time was 1 hour 20 minutes and 55 seconds.

Joe Koeke of Detroit made what was declared to be a new world's record for a one-mile dirt track when he drove 64 1/2 miles in one hour at Detroit yesterday. The former record was 62 miles, held by Louis Loecek.

WILL PLANT THE CENTER
FIELD OF RACE TRACK

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—General Manager M. J. Wain of the New Louisville Jockey club, has written United States Senator Ollie M. James that the club, anxious to do its bit in the war, has decided to add to the food production of the country.

The beautiful centerfield of Churchill Downs with its 40 acres of virgin soil, upon which for nearly 50 years have grazed many of the famous horses of Kentucky, will be ploughed up and planted in potatoes, under the supervision of an expert.

It is expected the crop will be ready for gathering while the autumn meeting is in progress. It will be placed at the disposal of the government without profit to the Jockey club.

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B. B. Standings

American League.

Boston 26 10 712
Chicago 22 12 675
New York 20 16 571
Cleveland 18 18 424
Detroit 15 21 400
St. Louis 15 23 395
Philadelphia 13 25 351
Washington 13 25 342

National League.

New York 20 11 645
Philadelphia 12 12 636
Chicago 16 16 424
St. Louis 16 16 424
Brooklyn 13 17 433
Cincinnati 12 17 414
Pittsburgh 12 17 414
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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
Boston, 4-3; Washington, 2-2.
New York, 4-3; Philadelphia, 0-0.
Detroit, 4-5; Cleveland, 1-1.
St. Louis at Chicago, rain.

National League.
Chicago, 6-1; Pittsburgh, 5-2.
Cincinnati, 1-1; Philadelphia, 2-2.
Boston, 4-2; Brooklyn, 0-0.
Cincinnati, 2-2; St. Louis, 1-4.

GAMES TODAY.

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The show will be put on Monday night, June 4, in the open air arena south of the city.

Joe Koska, the Pittsburgh welter, who will attempt to take the measure of Spike Kelly in the windup, will work out at Sager's gymnasium Saturday and Sunday with Freddie Enok, local featherweight, who recently returned from Australia.

Pans will thus be given the chance to see the eastern side in action before the fight. Koska is said by critics to be one of the best looking fighters that Chicago fans have seen in years.

AURORA PLAYS ROGERS
PARK HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The game between Regan's Colts and Aurora, to have been played at Fox River, park yesterday afternoon, was called off because of rain. Manager O'Brien of the Colts was notified by telephone in the morning not to come to Aurora.

The postponement of the game was a big disappointment to the local management as the biggest crowd of the season was expected.

Next Sunday the Rogers Park club of the Chicago league will be here. Babe Mitchell, released by Aurora last week, has been taken aboard again and will be in uniform next Sunday. Miller, who twirled last Sunday against the Gunthers, will also be retained.

DISCOVER "WHEAT BALL"

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

South Bend, Ind., May 31.—Now it's the "wheat ball" that is causing worry to batters in the Central league. Pitcher Cummins of the Port Wayne club is accused of using the delivery. Players allege that Cummins carries a pocket full of crushed grains of wheat and chewing it produces a substance which gives his fingers a powerful grip on the ball, causing it to hop freakishly as it passes the batter.

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Successful for years in difficult cases of both sexes. Patient's improvement begins immediately—no confinement, no use of nauseating or dangerous drugs. Treatment administered only by skilled, kindly physicians. Pleasant surroundings. Home remedies for tobacco using and nervousness. Booklet sent in plain envelope. Write today. The Original, Scientific Treatment. THE KEELEY INSTITUTE—Dwight, Ill.

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Acne Cream for blackheads and pimples. Motor Cream for protecting the skin. Whitening Cream for bleaching the skin. Tissue Cream for rough or wrinkled skin. Lettuce Cream for cleaning. Antirrhine Cream for large pores and dry skin. Fifty-cent dollar packages. Free demonstration at MARIE REINHOLD, Marinello Shop, Fraser Bldg., Chicago phone 1853-J.

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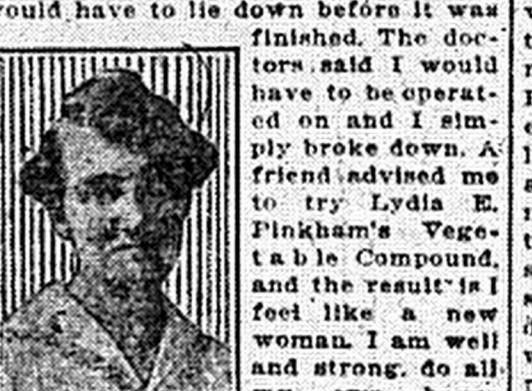
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Woman Saved From A Serious Surgical Operation.

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Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes, however, it will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary. If you have any symptom about which you feel like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

Keeps Armpits Cool and Fresh

No More Soggy Dress-Shields, or Misery

Here's new glory for you, ladies, who suffer the miseries of perspiration. Heavy armpit perspiration. Hydrozoid talc is the simple, new preparation that you sprinkle on your armpits just like



"No More Soggy Armpits, Girls!"
Talcum. It doesn't stop perspiration at all, but it simply regulates that unnatural and excessive perspiration in the armpits so that it keeps them naturally fresh and cool. Your dress-shields will not become wet or roll like ropes. It will save your clothing from fading and rotting away at the armpits. It will keep you from the living day. It absolutely removes all body odors and odors from perspiration instantly. For perspiring feet, it is magic. Hydrozoid talc is a safe, simple, medicated powder. Get a 50c box today from any drug store, or it will be sent direct by the Research Laboratories, 418 Thompson Bldg., Chicago. You will experience a comfortable surprise.
Sold in Aurora by Harkness Pharmacy, H. P. Grimm, Theo. Sanders, and Public Drug Store.

FREEDOM MUST WIN, SAYS DR. CIGRAND

Ages-old Conflict Between Monarch and Masses Is Now Raging at Heights

Bavarian Delivers eloquent address at Sandwith Memorial Day Exercises.

At the United cities—Sandwich, Arville, Sheridan, Leland—Memorial celebration at Sandwith yesterday afternoon, Dr. B. J. Cigrand of Batavia, the speaker of the day, said: "The endless struggle to attain to a position of liberty, as well as to a position of freedom, must go on as in the ages long since designated as the oblique. Ever and forever, the strife between tyranny and liberty will go on, they are opposite forces just as a negative and a positive power. The former is the monarchial idea, while the latter is the multitude. The holding, sizzling mixture continues as of old to keep in terrific turmoil, but like the heat between war and sweet oil, the oil, like freedom, will be on top."

"But to make this come true will not only require positive forces but the spilling of the best blood of humanity. When our gloriously despised ancestors, saying in the language of a constitution, which grants equality before the law and assures us of a degree of freedom like the world never before experienced, they well knew that we would repeatedly be assailed by monarchial opposition and it required an army and navy to prevent our overthrow."

"Many times has the olive branch given way to our 13 arrows, and George III., was not content with his first defeat on land in '76, so we were compelled in 1812 to make him yield his colors to our brave men under the leadership of Commodore Perry."

"Thus, always, endlessly, continuously, and forever must we be prepared to protect the institutions of freedom. When Jefferson said 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty,' he only pronounced what had been proclaimed and practiced for decades, centuries and epochs before our day of nativity."

"Now let us rise from the grave side under our clasped and prayerful hands and with outstretched hands, point to the flag of our fathers as it floats serenely over our heads, and again swear allegiance and manifest devotion to its cause and principles."

"You have experienced a great storm in the thunder and lightning has destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property, but a storm like that will never be able to take the flag out of the sky. And in times like these, the memory comes that out of the farm lands there come giants, Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, McKinley, and thousands of others—all holding the sword in defense of the flag; and never has that banner stood for an upward step but it had to pay the price in sacrifice and blood. True to the spirit of the soil, there will be others."

CONSTITUTION CHANGE IS OPPOSED BY MURPHY

Atty. John C. Murphy of Aurora will lead the fight before the Illinois State Bar Association at Danville tomorrow against the proposal that the association support the movement to get a new state constitution. He admits that there are some changes needed in the constitution, but amendments by which double taxation may be done, away with more than one amendment made to the constitution within two years. He says that the constitution as a whole should not be changed, however. Under the present taxing system a man who has a mortgage on his property pays taxes on the full value of the property while the holder of the mortgage pays taxes on the mortgage.

FATHER IS ARRESTED ON DAUGHTER'S CHARGE

George Windshelmer, 48 years old, a laborer, residing in Summit avenue, was arrested last night on a state warrant sworn out by his 16-year-old daughter, Goldie Windshelmer. She is a rather quiet girl and slight. Her father stands over six feet and weighs about 200 pounds. The girl made her first complaint to Miss Pearl Dienst, the Juvenile Protective officer. The girl will appear against her father at the preliminary hearing this evening. Windshelmer is in jail.

WEST HIGH PARTY

A dancing party was given last evening in the West High gymnasium in honor of the members of the faculty who are enlisting and accepting new members. During the evening Superintendent McDowell called on those who are going away for short talks and responses were made by Principal Merrick who will enter the commercial business with the Donnelly Printing company in Chicago; R. R. Stauffer who has enlisted in the navy reserve and A. L. Brennan and George C. Rauch, who have enlisted in the engineering corps, and Miss Elizabeth Augustine who has accepted a position in Clear. Godard's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

TAX PENALTY GROWS

A penalty on delinquent taxes will be again beginning tomorrow. The penalty on taxes past this month was one per cent plus 15 cents for a lot, and 25 cents for a tract. The office of County Treasurer J. F. Goodell was a busy place today with many delinquents paying to escape the extra penalty. A penalty of another one per cent will be added on taxes not paid during June and the property on which taxes are not paid by the first Monday in July will be sold for taxes.

Social Chatter

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Skom of 98 North Broadway are the parents of a baby girl born at the Aurora city hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Sadler of Creston, Ia., has returned home after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Clinton, Treman, of Clark street.

J. W. English of Chicago is visiting friends in Aurora. Mr. English was formerly employed at the Silver Plate company.

Miss Eleanor Cotter entertained the C and A social club at her home in West street Saturday evening. Five hundred was played with high honors going to Miss Ruth McDole. Miss Arlene Smith, William Dole, Miss Josephine Miller, Margaret Hawkins and James Plank. A chicken dinner was served with the table decorations carried out in red, white and blue. Two members of the club who were recently married were present, Mrs. William Hawkins (Jesse Peters) and Mrs. Walter Myers (Sarah Wallace), in Chicago.

News in Brief

Fined for Fighting.—Oscar Orland, 23 years old, 281 Grant place, a driver employed at the Ott Brothers' grocery store, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Cortez Dutton this morning on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Byron Patterson, 25 years old, 404 South Lincoln avenue. The latter also had his brother, Ernest Patterson, 22 years old, of South Broadway, arrested on the same charge, but he was not fined. Orland and John Patterson met Myron Patterson at the corner of Clark street and Lincoln street Tuesday night and the former hit Byron Patterson. The latter charged that his brother also attacked him. The two brothers have been quarreling over family troubles, Justice Dutton said. Both are married.

First License Applicant.—This morning the firm of Dettmering & Bauman, Fox and LaSalle streets, is the first to make application for one of the new licenses which go into effect July 1. William Peck filed the bond and application for the firm this morning at the office of City Clerk Grommes.

Arrested for Public Drinking.—Complaint was made to the police yesterday afternoon that a gang of negroes was congregated in an alley at the corner of the Spring street viaduct drinking whiskey out of a bottle. Office Coffey arrested three of the men but they were released after being held in jail several hours.

Fined for Beating Worker.—Szendli Kalman, 21 years old, was fined \$25 and costs by Police Magistrate John Law this morning for hitting John Barna, 28 years old, over the forehead with a heavy wrench. Both are employed in the Burlington freight car repair shops. They got into an argument while Barna was working on a car and Kalman hit him with the wrench, cutting a long gash in his scalp. Both reside east of the city. Kalman will also pay Barna's doctor bill and his wages for the time he is away from work.

Marriage Licenses.—Marriage licenses were issued today by County Clerk Charles Lowry to Harry Barna, 23, and Mary Richard, 19, both of Aurora; Harvey Wakely, 21, and Hazel Bell McGeechey, 18, both of Elburn, and Nicholas Drandt, 25, Aurora, and Cecelia Holtorf, 20, Chicago.

Trap Shot Called Off.—Owing to the weather, the traps at the grounds of the Aurora Trappers' association yesterday were deserted except for a few hardy sportsmen. The grounds will be open to the general public next Sunday, and all persons desiring to shoot will be admitted free of charge.

TEN DOLLAR LIBERTY LOAN NOW POSSIBLE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 31.—Small investors today were given an opportunity to subscribe their bit to the liberty loan thru the purchase of 10 participation certificates which were placed on sale in department stores and banks. Advance orders for them insured a wide distribution thruout the city. Bankers and bond brokers are watching the certificate experiment, which is said to have been successful in France and England, and it may be tried in floating some forms of commercial bond issues. The liberty loan industrial committee, thru 30 canvassers, is making an appeal to the heads of 600 business organizations in the city to subscribe to the loan and to make it easy for their employees to buy bonds. The committee has divided New York into three districts. Canvassers have been assigned to each under district captains.

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For over 60 years Society has used the world's best cream to obtain greater beauty and to keep their appearance always at its best.

Gouraud's Oriental Cream
Send 10c for Trial Size
FERD. T. HOPKINS & SON, New York

BIG GRADUATING CLASS AT BATAVIA

Diplomas to Be Presented 31 With Interesting Exercises This Evening.

Parents and Friends Admitted by Ticket—Public Is Invited to Witness Exercises.

Batavia, Ill., May 31.—This evening the commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium. On account of the large number, 31, in the class, tickets have been reserved for the parents, the teachers, the members of the board of education and their wives. Those having tickets are requested to come to the south door of the high school at 7:30 o'clock. The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Those not holding tickets will be admitted later.

The following program has been arranged:
Processional march, Mrs. Florence Schneider.
"Carmena," senior girls.
Salutatory—"The Red Cross Society of Today," Elleen Murray.
Oration—"Agriculture Fifty Years Ago and Today," William Downs.
Reading—"A Man Without a Country," Miss Alta White.
Music—Two piano numbers, Miss Valja Zollers, Miss Jeanette Mitchell.
Oration—"Alaska, the Land of Promise," Harold Frieble.
Essay—"Home," Miss Jeanette Mitchell.
Valedictory—"The Meaning of a Diploma," Miss Eunice Shumway.
Presentation of diplomas, Dr. F. H. Daniels.
Music—"Away to the Woods," senior class.

The members of the graduating class are: Esther Anderson, Esther Barr, Helen R. Benson, Helen Jeanette Cavender, Emma M. Connelley, William B. Downs, Gladys Drake, Frederick O. Freeland, Charles H. Frieble, Miriam Irene Giese, Stella Gustafson, Bernice Haley, Dorothy Hoag, Gertrude Johnson, Sarah J. McCullough, Vala Zollers, Frances McNair, Ora L. Mead, Jeanette Mitchell, Elleen Murray, J. Earl Newton, Esther O. Pearson, Elmer Sackerson, Stella Severson, Eunice Shumway, Helen L. Sink, Laura Stearns, Ralph J. Swan, Olive Swanson, Bertha E. Wendt and Alta White.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and liberal offerings during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Alfred Abrahamson and Children.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, also for the beautiful flowers.—Dominic Jacobs and Children.

STINE DICKERSON

One of the pretty weddings of the week occurred yesterday when Miss Arvilla Dickerson and Reynold Stine were united in marriage at the bride's home, 76 South River street, by the Rev. J. J. Brady.

Miss Emma Stine, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Albert Evans acted as best man. The bride was attired in embroidered red and cream colored robes. Her bridesmaid wore white embroidered net and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Lena Stine, sister of the groom, played the "Lohengrin" wedding music. The house was prettily decorated in national colors. Nieces of the bride and groom were flower girls and ribbon bearers, and a little nephew of the groom carried the ring in a box.

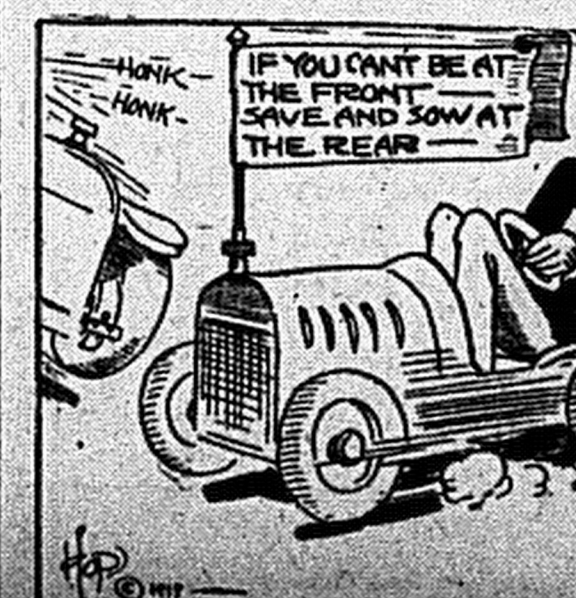
The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts in cut glass, silver and furniture. A wedding supper was served at 6 o'clock. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. O. C. Dickerson of Chicago, Miss Lena Stine and Mr. Stine of Morris, and Barney Bumgar of Chicago.

HARRIS-HILLS

Miss Neva June Hills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helsing, formerly of West Park avenue, now of Sheridan, and Ellsworth Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of New York street, were quietly married Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock at Wheaton by the Rev. Harkness Holt. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. Wetherham. They will make their home with the groom's parents.

Rush-Freight Barges.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Mo., May 31.—Arrangements for operating government barges for general freight purposes are being pushed to completion rapidly and within 30 days the Mississippi Valley Waterway association will be operating a packet line between St. Louis and points on the Gulf of Mexico, according to an announcement made yesterday by Sidney J. Ray, secretary of the association.

Rayson-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER**POLES WANT FREEDOM AND ACCESS TO SEA**(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen via London, May 31.—A national convention of Austrian Poles, which was held in Cracow during the White Sunday holidays unanimously adopted a resolution of the Parliamentary Polish club calling for a re-establishment of free and independent Poland, with access to the sea. The convention declared that international regulation of this question would constitute a guarantee for lasting peace.

The resolution also expressed the hope that the Austrian emperor would support the project in the certainty that the re-establishment of the Polish state thru Austrian help would assure the monarchy a natural and reliable ally. After its adoption the resolution was read from the balcony for independence and separation from Austria and the Hapsburg dynasty, was read from the city hall balcony to a vast crowd and greeted with thunderous applause.

Apparently there was no interference from the Austrian authorities, although the crowd in Cracow, crowded with Austrian troops. The wording of the resolution is noteworthy for the absence of any reference to Germany, although it is notorious that Polish hopes for an access to the sea are based on the acquisition of Prussia. The resolution also calls for the inclusion in an independent state of Warsaw and that part of Russian Poland which is now in the hands of the Germans.

ARGUE ANTI-DRAFT INJUNCTION PETITION(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Kansas City, Mo., May 31.—Argument began in the circuit court here today on the injunction petition filed by officers of the Federation of Democratic Control to enjoin Governor Gardner, Mayor Edwards and other state, county and city officials from enforcing the draft registration next Tuesday.

The argument to be presented by J. D. Shewalter, for the petitioners, was that the registration and draft was illegal as it violated amendments to the federal constitution. Attorneys said these proceedings brought up phases of law not covered in the recent decision of San Francisco, where the court had said that the draft was not a law, but a regulation. Jacob Harfield, representing the mayor, was prepared to assert that the supreme court of the United States had held the draft to be legal.

GERMANS FINE BELGIANS WHO READ PROCLAMATIONS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Havre, May 31.—A fine of 10,000 marks and three years imprisonment are the penalties imposed by the German authorities on Belgians who dare pick up proclamations or objects of any nature dropped by allied aviators in invaded territory. The inhabitants are forbidden to approach any flying machine that may be obliged to light in Belgium and are obliged, whenever an aviator lets fall any object whatever, to notify the burgomaster, who in turn must report immediately to the kommandantur.

DISCUSS U. S. POLICY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 31.—Discussion today by members of the National Conference on Foreign Relations of the United States in session at Long Beach, N. Y., turned to questions dealing with the national policy with regard to resident aliens, states rights and treaty obligations. James Parker Hall and Charles C. Hyde were assigned to discuss the subject of "State Interference with the Enforcement of Treaties," and "Discrimination with Reference to Citizenship and Land Ownership" was discussed by George B. Rea, Tatyosch Iyengak and Hans von Kaltenborn. The general subject for the afternoon session was "New American Concepts of International Relationship," and for the evening session "The United States and the Far East."

GERMANS SEEK PASSPORTS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 31.—Unaware that the time had been extended to June 9, several hundred Germans formed in line in the federal building early today anxious to make application for permission to live or travel in the zones about forts, navy yards and armories. Even when the word of the extension in time a majority remained in line until their cases could be heard by Marshal Thomas D. McCarthy and his assistants. Investigation of the applications already filed began today.

SLAVS TO RAISE MONEY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Petrograd, May 31.—via London, 1:55 p. m.—The provisional government today approved the proposal of Temporary Finance Minister Teretschenko to raise 2,000,000,000 rubles and take steps for securing for the treasury "the supply of paper money which already has become indispensable," the official news agency announced.

The government's approval of the measure was unanimous.

THE HUMAN SIDE

By Fred C. Kelly

Even war is not without its advantages. When Newton D. Baker became secretary of war, the task of leaving his new job occupied him for not less than 71 hours a day. He worked nights and Sundays. And yet for an hour every evening, when he had a breathing spell, what do you suppose Baker did?

Studied French. "I have always wanted to speak a little French," remarked Baker to his secretary. "We'll get a man over in the state department who knows French and have him coach us, and you and I'll take an hour every evening and study French."

You notice, he didn't say, "How would you like to study French?" Or, "Wouldn't it be nice to know French?" He simply announced: "We'll study French."

If he hadn't said "we," it might not have been so bad. But Baker's secretary, a smart young man only recently out of college, was sick and tired of acquiring an education. He felt that the far end of a hard day in the war department is no suitable time to improve one's mind. Moreover, he hated the study of French anyhow. French had for years been his bete noir. Let a secretary do it, he thought, and he'll be boss. There was nothing for him to do but humor Baker's whim and study French. They kept this up until after the declaration of war, when things got so busy and interruptions were so numerous they were obliged to abandon their lessons. School was out.

Hence, the theory of Baker's secretary that war has certain advantages no less than peace. There are many times when Newton Baker is downright human. The other day a new stenographer was assigned to his office. It was the first fling at taking dictation from a cabinet officer, and he was not a little nervous. But Baker soon placed him at his ease. Here was what Baker did. After he had dictated to the new stenographer and said: "My name's Baker. What's yours?"

It occurred to Thomas B. Dunn, wealthy congressman from Rochester, N. Y., as he was strolling into his office one day, that he had been forgetting something, but it didn't come back to him until he had tried to recall what it was. For a long time he could not remember. Then suddenly it dawned on him. He had been forgetting to draw his salary. So, without another moment's delay he walked across to the capitol to see how much he was coming to him. And the man at the little window handed him out \$15,000. In other words, Dunn had forgot to draw his salary for more than two years. And groceries the price they are, too!

When Theodore Roosevelt came to Washington a while ago, to confer with President Wilson regarding T. R.'s proposed expedition to France, nearly everybody in town privately expressed a wish to be behind a screen in the president's office and quietly listen in on the conversation. From a highly authentic source have a part of what T. R. boldly said to Woodrow Wilson.

"I said to him," gleefully chuckled T. R., in telling about it, "that there are some people who would greatly like to see me and to hear me, in the hope that I might not return."

It must have been a bit of a temptation to T. R. to accompany that remark with a playful chuck in the presidential rib. I violate no confidence in stating that of all new members of congress, none has so cute a signature as Representative Clifford Ireland, of Peoria, Ill. It is so ingeniously contrived and so elaborately equipped with pretty little flourishes, that only an expert could give a rough idea of where it all "starts" from. Right off hand, at first glance, one is unable to say whether the signature is coming or going. If I were a wall paper or carpet manufacturer I should get in touch with Mr. Ireland at once in an effort to obtain all rights, including the Scandinavian, for the exclusive use of the signature as a motif for a new border design.

On the other hand, the worst signature in congress belongs to George Holden Tinkham, of Boston. Tinkham writes to a great many constituents who have not the remotest idea who it is they are hearing from.

A few years ago, in Ann Arbor, Mich., there was a college student who was also a mail carrier. I remember that he was always pleasant and accommodating, but on the whole, he was just like any other mail carrier. Few of us who lived on his route knew that he was delivering letters to work his way thru college. And we did not expect that he was destined for big things. This letter carrier also found time—along about 1902 this was—to build a workable automobile in the laboratory. But even that did not lead many to think he would become anybody in particular. People who motored with horseless carriages in those days were merely looked on as "peculiar." After leaving college this man became one of the best automobile engineers in the country. He organized one of the big automobile concerns and made a fortune. Today, as a member of the national

NERVOUS SPELLS

And Combination of Troubles Relieved by a Combination of Medicines.

A quotation from one recent letter: "I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peppermint Pills as a course of medicine and find this combination has worked like a charm. It told me I had neurasthenia, and certainly I was in a very low and discouraging state of health. I suffered extremely with nervousness and had neuralgia pains so I could not sleep nights."

"These nervous spells were awful. I heard about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peppermint Pills—one before meals, the other after—the suggestion struck me favorably, so that I have taken the medicines carefully and faithfully with most pleasing results. It is a long time now since I have had one of those severe nervous spells. I can do a good day's housework, can work in my garden and walk a mile."—Mrs. Fred J. Weekley, Bagdad, Pa.

Your druggist will be pleased to supply you with these good medicines.—Advertisement.

"TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for aching, burning, puffed-up feet and corns or callouses.

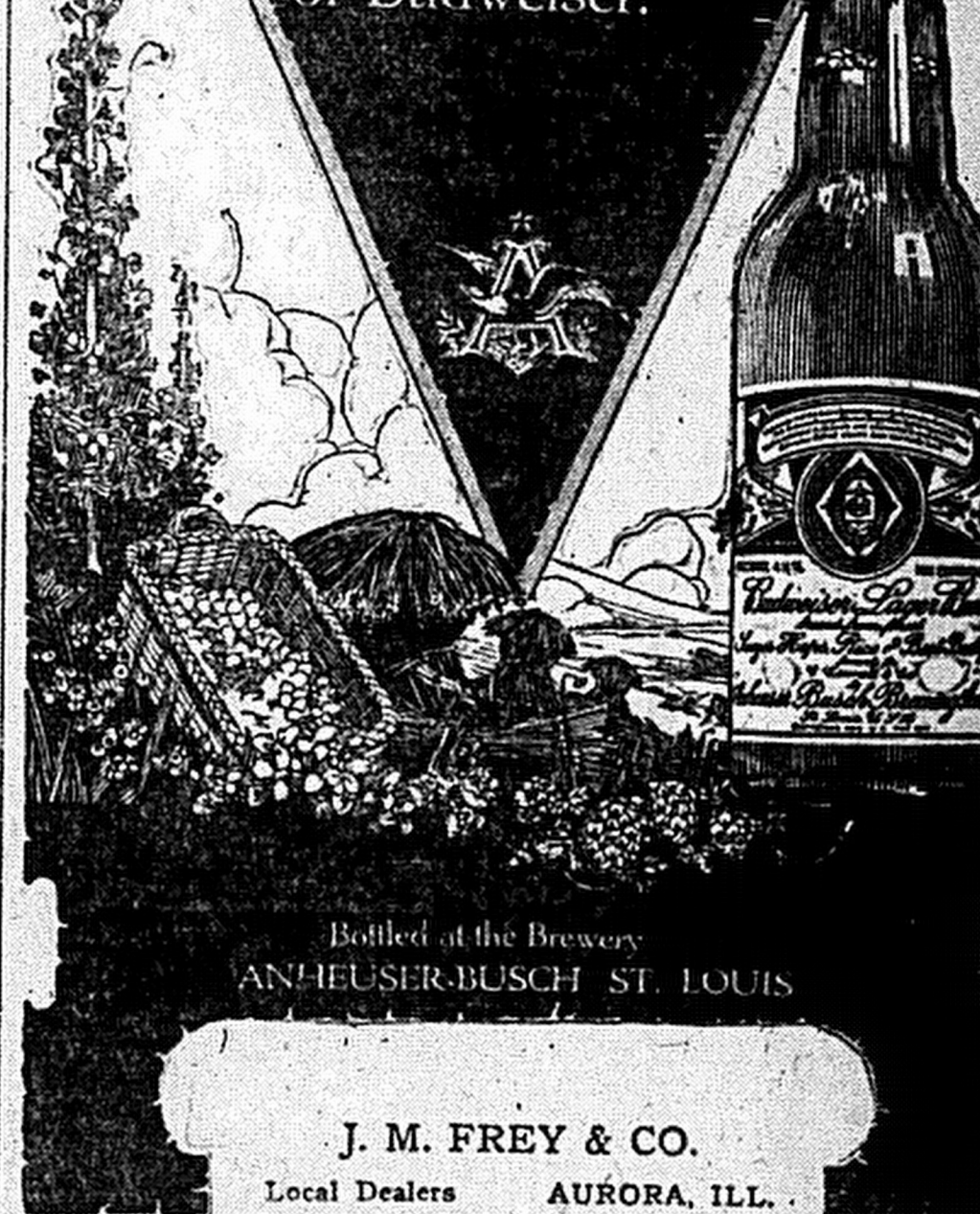


"Sure! I use 'Tiz' every time for any foot trouble." Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet. Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudates which put up the feet. "Tiz" draws and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Ah! have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comforts guaranteed or money refunded.—Advertisement.

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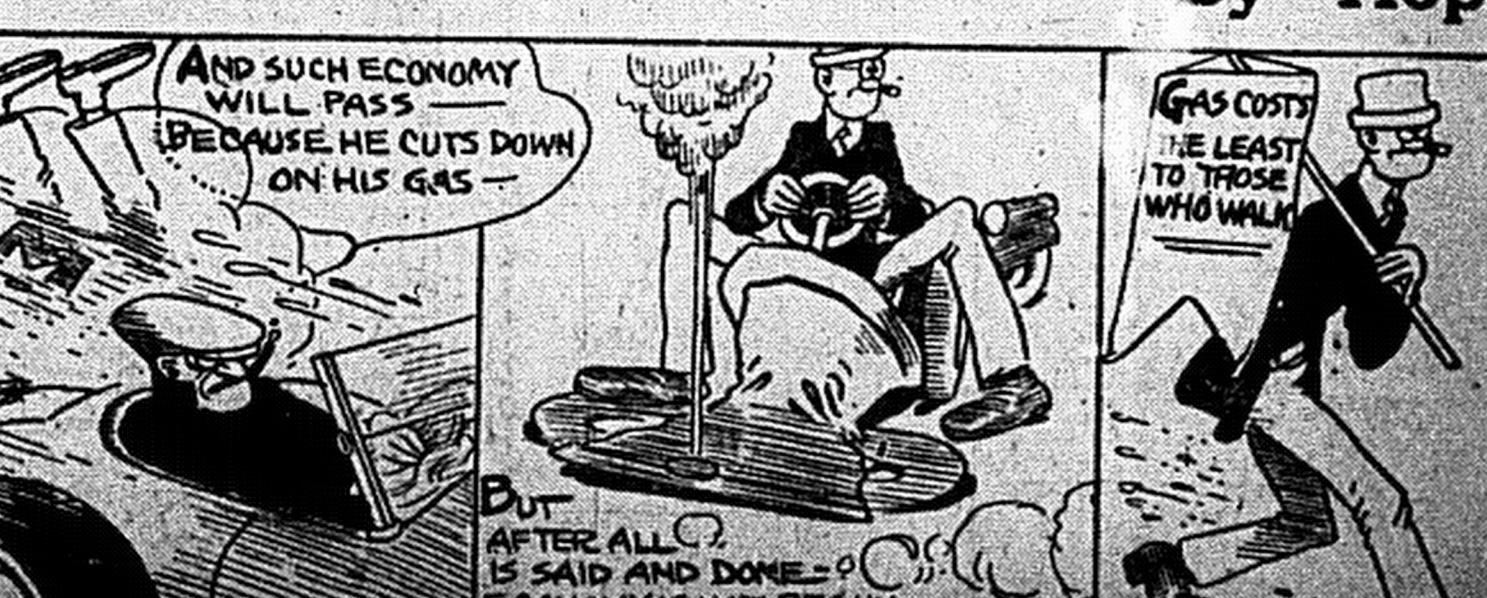
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**and Oklahoma Have Fin-
drop Ever Produced—
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**Stronger Because of Too Much
— Oats Harden — Pro-
visions Up With Hogs.**

Associated Press Lease Wire.
p. May 21.—Excellent crop reports
elided bearish effect today on the
market. According to one author-
ity and Oklahoma have the finest
or produced in those states. It
harvesting would be started near
Oklahoma, tomorrow. Opening prices

anged from $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 9c. lower, with
\$1.94 @ 2.00. were followed by re-
from the extreme bottom figures,
parative steadiness at $2\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
unday's close.
quently, there was a renewal of
s. Heavy rains over the north-
said to have insured big yields.
ns in the Dakotas and Minnesota
represented as similar to those of
men the northwest raised its ban-
The close was unsettled, $2\frac{1}{2}$ @
lower, with July, at \$1.94 and

developed notable strength as a result of reports that the growing crop was adversely influenced by too much rain and too little warmth. Besides, the market was expected to delay the movement of corn to market. After opening off to an advance, prices rose all around.

The market underwent a material change to reports that European neutralities were offering to re-sell corn now in little ports. The close was nervous and a net decline.

hardened in value with corn. Field
however, were promising, and
and only slight.

quotations on hogs and corn gave
ness to provisions. Demand, tho,
urgent.

Hog Closing Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 31.

	Opening	High	Low	Close
.....	\$ 1.34	2.00	1.93 1/2	1.94
.....	1.81	1.93	1.79	1.80

.....	1.39%	1.42%	1.35%	1.36%
.....	1.26	1.23%	1.22%	1.23%
.....	1.67%	1.66%	1.65%	1.66%
.....	1.61%	1.52	1.49%	1.49%
.....	37.8%	38.0%	37.7%	37.8%
.....	37.60	37.90	37.8%	37.8%
.....	21.6%	21.7%	21.6%	21.6%
.....	21.8%	21.9%	21.67	21.72
.....	20.52	20.75	20.47	20.6%

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Chicago Cash Grain Market.				
Chicago, May 31.				
ed, nominal.				
ed, nominal.				
ard, nominal.				
ard			2.60	
ellow	1.52 1/2	1.56 1/2		
ellow	1.32	1.35 1/2		
ellow		1.51 1/2		
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.....	42	@	63
.....	1.20	@	1.00
.....	5.75	@	8.00
.....	12.00	@	17.00
.....			37.50
.....	21.00	@	21.00
.....	20.35	@	21.00

SENT HIGHER

ON FEW ARRIVALS

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Associated Press Leased Wire.
go, May 21.—Lightness of arrivals
the prices of hogs today upgrade. The
of cattle was also meager. Buyers
appear anxious for sleep.

Chicago Live Stock Market.
Chicago, May 21.
—Receipts 14,000; tomorrow 15,000;

sales.....	\$15.35@15.75
.....	14.60@15.75
.....	15.15@15.90
.....	15.15@15.90
.....	15.15@15.90
.....	15.15@15.90
.....	10.75@10.45
.....	1.000; tomorrow 2,000; firm.
beef cattle.....	9.20@12.70
.....	7.35@10.25
.....	6.25@11.50
.....	9.50@13.75

.....	10.50@12.40
.....	11.50@15.50
.....	13.00@18.00

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, May 21.

Wheat—Unsettled; creamery: 37½¢@42¢.
 Higher; receipts: 25,626 cases;
 34¢@35¢; ordinary firsts, 32½¢@33¢;
 k. cases included, 32¢@34½¢.

Corn—Unsettled. New: Receipts, 60
 Texas and Alabama triumphs, 33.10
 Louisiana triumphs, 33.00@33.10

na white, \$3.00; 10. Old: 4.00
receipts 15 cars.
ry (alive)—Higher: fowls, 12c.

New York Sugar Market.
New York, May 31.
sugar, firm; centrifugal, \$2.90;
ms, \$2.08; refined, steady.

**L. STOCK MAKES
NEW WALL ST. RECORD**

Yerk, May 31.—Steel touched 154 fore noon on further confident abatement in single lots up to 12,000 shares. Active issues, rails and motors expected to improve. The more gains included American, Cuba and South Porto Rico sugars at advance of 3 to 9 points, American Tobacco Products 3½, Baldwin Locomotive 3¼, American Car 2½, Harvester

Marine preferred 2% Industrial
Federal Smelting, Superior and
Lates Steels, Barrett company and
and papers were among the varied
included in the broad upward sweep
morning at gains of 2 to 5 points.
were steady.

London Bullion.
London, May 31. :
silver, 38d per ounce; money, 4@
cent.

Don-News want ads make realities

David Snelling of Sheridan visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buland here Sunday.

and Mrs. William Sanford of Muk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. White here Monday.

and Mrs. J. Jamison and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gunderson here Sunday.

and Mrs. G. F. Pope and E.
son of Shabbona were guests of
and Mrs. J. C. Peisha here Sun-

MISS M'LAUGHLIN CALLED BY DEATH

Only Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. McLaughlin Succumbs, Aged Twenty-two.

Active Y. W. C. A. Physical Department Worker - Funeral Friday Afternoon.

Miss Rae McLaughlin, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. McLaughlin, died at the family home, 276 South Fourth street, last evening, aged 22 years.

The young girl made a brave fight against the malady for the relief of which she was placed for a time in the Naperville sanitarium, and for the cure of which she was given every possible care by her parents. For some months she had been in bed, at times able to read and even to embroider. It was greatly hoped by the many friends who knew of this brave struggle, that she might recover.

Active Y. W. C. A. Worker. She was an active worker in the Y. W. C. A., particularly in the physical department, taking an interest in gymnastic dancing. Her education was secured in east side schools and at one of the private schools for girls. Her name, "Rae," is that of Mrs. Logan, the wife of Dr. H. G. Logan, and a great friend.

The funeral services will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. E. H. Montgomery will officiate, and a short service will be held by Alamo chapel, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was a member.

Ella A. 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman, succumbed to heart trouble at the Aurora city hospital yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of seven weeks. Besides her parents, one brother, Walter, and her grandparents are left to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held from the home, 808 Fifth avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. M. Lott officiating. Interment will be in St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. George Dunn, (nee Emma Laycock), of Sandwich, who died at her home there yesterday at 8 o'clock. Deceased would have been 61 years of age June 4. She had been ill for the past four years and had been a patient sufferer. Besides her husband, and son Frank, she leaves an aged mother and one brother, William Laycock. A large circle of friends among whom the deceased was highly esteemed extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Father N. Frederick of St. Paul's Catholic church, Sandwich, Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in Somonauk cemetery.

Smith Infant.

Edward Francis Smith, the two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, died yesterday at 4 o'clock at his home, 1119 Broadway, 23 South River street. The funeral was held at four o'clock this afternoon. The burial took place at the Riverside cemetery.

News in Brief

Your Attention Is Called—To the Sepia wedding photographs that Godfrey is making at \$10 per dozen. Corner of Fox and Broadway.

Roads Rushing Coal—Enormous shipments of coal on the Rock Island continue to pass thru Aurora every day from the southern Illinois mines. Two weeks ago it was said by an official of the Burlington that more coal was being shipped over this line than at any other time he can remember at this time of the year.

New England Belled, Dinner—For luncheon Wednesday and Saturday, Manhattan Cafe.

Police Watch Autoists—The police have the names of several automobile drivers who are charged with violating the traffic rules by driving by standing still street cars while passengers are getting on and off. Most of the violations were reported from the corner of Island avenue and Lincoln way. Street car conductors have been instructed to get the numbers of machines which violate the rules.

Head Patino China—Sale now on. Creamers and sugars, \$1.00 per set; salts and peppers, \$1.00 per pair; plates, 65 cents; vases, trinket boxes, etc., 50 cents. Fox Theater Lobby.

Jewelers at Joliet—Members of the Fox River Valley Jewellers' club were entertained at a banquet at Joliet Monday evening given at the Hobbs house. About 40 jewelers of the district were present. After the dinner there were talks by the president and secretary of the state association. J. C. Mahon of Aurora is the president of the Fox river club.

Pass Milroy Pension Bill—The Mothers' Pension law amendment, introduced by Representative R. A. Milroy of Aurora, has been passed by both the house and senate and has gone to Gov. Frank O. Lowden for his signature.

Few County Committee Changes—Only a few changes will be made in the make-up of the committees of the supervisors. Chairman E. C. Clyne of Maple Park announced today. Only three or four of the chairmen of committees have been retired from the board as a result of the election this spring.

Adjudged Insane—Mrs. Lucretia McCann, who says she is 29 years old, was adjudged insane by County Judge Hoover Tuesday evening and was taken to the State Hospital for the Insane at Elgin yesterday. The woman was badly burned at her home, 415 South Lake street, one week ago yesterday. She was found in bed with her clothing afire. The police say that she poured kerosene over her clothing and then set fire to her dress.

Social Chatter

Mrs. Katherine Collins entertained the D. D. F. club at her home Tuesday afternoon. At cards high scores were made by Mrs. John Bruhn, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. C. Stuart, followed by kaffe klatch. All had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Selbert have returned to their home in Chicago after visiting Mrs. Selbert's sisters, Mrs. H. Bower and Mrs. F. McKibben, in South Lake street.

James B. Lenahan of 317 Fox street was operated upon Tuesday at Mercy hospital, Chicago. The operation was successful.

Miss Marie Tholl, 217 Grove street is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Miller at Somonauk.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hilger of 101 Forest avenue, and daughter, Christ Wolganst, and her two daughters, Josephine and Bernice, who have been the guests of relatives in Chicago for the past few days, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weber of 574 Main street, announce the birth of a 7 1/2 pound son, born May 28. The mother was formerly Miss Catherine Kennedy.

Mrs. Charles Darlings of Walnut street underwent an operation in the Aurora hospital and was reported improved.

Mrs. Fred Brown has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Hiram Kirkpatrick, of Waterman who has been very ill. She will return to Waterman tomorrow.

Harry Feldt of Batavia was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and complications Tuesday morning and was rushed to the St. Charles hospital where an operation was performed. He was resting comfortably this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Heath of 176 South Broadway announce the arrival of a son. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. H. C. Bradley of Sandwich, who has been visiting her son, A. S. Bradley, of this city, became very ill last Friday, but is somewhat improved today.

Lloyd Markel and Lester Moon left today for Montana, later going on to the coast.

You will not regret it if you will try Lloyd's Sulphur Baths for rheumatism.

Fred L. Pond, of Chicago, formerly of Aurora is a member of the officers reserve corps in training at Fort Sheridan. He trained there last year with the civilians.

Miss Emily F. Lowd of Philadelphia, Pa. has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Shaw, of Walnut street.

Fidelity card party at Yeoman hall Friday afternoon. Proceeds for Old Ladies' Home and Red Cross. Tickets 15 cents.

Mrs. John Hackett and daughter, Olive, of Chicago, visited in Aurora Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Kenk entertained a number of young women of the Burlington office at a shower at her home in LaSalle street for Miss Fannie Smith of La Grange, who is to be married in June. There were games and later a luncheon. The scores at the games went to Miss Myrtle Findley and Miss Dorothy Pierson. The decorations were in red and white.

The L. M. club met today with Mrs. J. McCann, 377 Hardin avenue.

Mrs. George W. Atkinson is under the doctor's care.

A pleasant fishing trip was enjoyed yesterday when A. W. Eisenhuth, George Eisenhuth, Ralph Bowers and A. Schellhorn motored to "Pistakee bay."

George Herrington, son of B. F. Herrington of North Lake street, who was rejected for service in the navy for lack of weight, will be transferred from the local branch of the National Biscuit company to the Oak Park agency. Mr. Herrington expects to remain in the Chicago suburb about two months, and will then take up his duties as cashier of the Joliet office.

Mrs. Rose Galvin of LaSalle, Ill., is visiting with relatives and friends in Aurora.

Mrs. Hattie Vaughn of Main street entertained the Winter Picnic club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Five hundred was played.

W. H. Perrine, ticket agent of the Burlington railroad, and his wife, have returned from two weeks' vacation thru the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vrangie were Naperville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. William Strickland of Flag street is visiting relatives in Indiana.

William Day of Pandora, Q. is visiting here. He is engaged in business there and was formerly with a Broadway store here.

Miss Mildred O'Connor of Union street has returned from Paw Paw and Shabbona.

Mark Olson of Chicago, formerly of Aurora visited here yesterday.

The Misses Mabel Gehring and Nell Levison were Chicago visitors yesterday.

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BIG CELEBRATION JULY 4 PLANNED

Commercial Club and City Officials Hope to Have 18,000 in Parade.

Plans for a big patriotic celebration and demonstration to be held here on July 4 were completed at a meeting of the officers and executive committee of the Aurora Commercial Club with Mayor Harley and City Attorney Kelley, this morning. Two speakers of national reputation are to be sought. A parade in which thousands of men, women and children will take part, is planned.

The members of every organization in the city are to be asked to march with the children from all of the schools. There will be no floats in the parade but each person marching will carry a flag. An order is to be placed by the Commercial club for several thousand flags, which will be sold to the marchers. If there is any profit the money will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Want at Least 18,000 in Line. "We are going to have a demonstration in which every true American will want to take part," John N. Schmitz, president of the Commercial club, said today. "For one want to carry an American flag and march on that day. We hope to have at least 2,000 school children in the procession. In addition to the children we ought to have at least 15,000 grownups, making the parade the biggest event of the kind ever held in the state outside of Chicago."

"I can imagine nothing more appropriate on this July 4 than such a demonstration. Our country is at war and we need an event of this kind to show the people of other cities that Aurorans are true Americans."

A committee was appointed at the meeting this morning to get two prominent speakers. The first three who are to be asked are U. S. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Judge Kaneasaw M. Landis, of Chicago, and Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war. It is planned to have the speaking either at Phillips park or in Lincoln park.

Some of the lodges and organizations which are expected to march are the Red Cross, Liberty bond committee, Navy league, G. A. R. and affiliated societies, Boy Scouts, Aurora Young Men's association, members of the American war veterans, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Knights of Columbus, Masonic orders, Elks, Loyal Order of Moose, Woodmen, Romanians, Foresters, Aurora Turnverein, unions, Rhinelanders and other clubs, Rikers Verein, Mystic Workers and all women's organizations. Members of the societies will be allowed to wear uniforms or carry emblems of any kind other than the American flag. School children may wear costumes but flags of other countries cannot be used.

It is the plan to have a number of bands and to march in a portion of both the east and west side residence districts.

Meet Again Friday Night. A meeting to make further plans will be held at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Friday, June 8. Every society, union and organization in the city will be expected to send two representatives to this meeting.

Superintendent Bardwell, on the east side, and Superintendent McDowell, on the west side, will assist the teachers in organizing the school children for the parade.

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CALLS PACIFISTS "YELLOW GOWNS"

This Term Used by Bishop Falls in Naperville Memorial Day Address.

Naperville, Ill., May 31.—The "Yellow Gowns" was the term applied to pacifists by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Chicago diocese of the Episcopal church, and a brigadier general in the war of 1861-65. "Pacifists" in thought, word, deed and action of the despised "copperheads" of the civil war times, who were a thorn in the flesh of our martyred President Abraham Lincoln," the bishop said, while delivering the Memorial day address in the high school yesterday afternoon to a big crowd.

"Why are we in this war? What are we fighting for? is the question of the pacifists and their kind."

"The supreme answer is just this—We are fighting for the salvation of our own democracy, but not alone that our own democracy shall live, but we are fighting the battles of the world's democracy against the world's autocracy. And democracy is in the balance before the policy of 'blood and iron.' The United States today as always is fighting for humanity."

For Right and Democracy. "Today we are one nation. That is our answer to the world who are fighting democracy. We are a land of glory and unity. We are going to fight to maintain the United States as the land of this free and the home of the brave until the end of time. We are fighting for the right to be Americans."

"We have documentary evidence that Germany was prepared to violate our territory. The Zimmerman letter is convincing proof."

"We are all Yankees—all Americans. I am proud of my country. It is the only nation that numbers so many distinct races and nationalities. Here we are one. Chicago has 32 nationalities. Do you wonder that in the war of 1861-65 there were 500,000 Germans, Irish, English, Scotch, French and Polish born under our flags, fighting under the Stars and Stripes."

Civil War Greatest. "The civil war was the greatest in history, not even excepting the present struggle. This is the most remarkable meeting of the G. A. R. the country has witnessed. This meeting of the boys of 1861-65 is at a time most vital to the interests of the nation these men saved."

"At the time Fort Sumter was fired upon, the whole north was ablaze; the prairies and woods were ablaze, hearts, the brave loyal hearts of the north were on fire. The wave of patriotism went from end to end. Five hundred thousand boys, under 18 years old, were enrolled and didn't those boys fight? Fifty years ago the movement for war began when the people rose up and said: 'This is a political reason for the feeling today, we shouldn't be disheartened today because there isn't a spontaneous uprising of the people. The movement of today is from above and it is working down.'

Volunteer System Always Fails. "The volunteer system is a failure. It was proved a failure in the revolutionary war, and again in the civil war. Gen. George Washington almost became the most pathetic figure in our history. He was nearly a general without an army. His army nearly went on a strike. He never had more than 86,000 men in the ragged continental army and he had but 18,000 soldiers when the war closed. So we became the greatest power in the world. The soldiers were under the volunteer system and they came and went at their own sweet will. There would not have been a United States of America except for God. Washington declared emphatically for military training."

Lincoln and the Draft. "In 1864 there came a critical period in our history. Lincoln was almost in despair. He had in the civil history; we have forgotten how near we came to absolutely giving up the struggle to keep the south in the union. There was darkness. Thousands of men were deserting from the union ranks. Lincoln had to draft men. There was a new spirit of 'we'll rally once again' and the men became filled with the unconquerable will."

Why Society Women Wash Their Own Hair. "They do not, because it is a fad, but because they wish to obtain the greatest possible hair beauty and be sure they are not using anything harmful. They have found that in washing the hair it is never wise to use a makeshift but is always advisable to use a preparation made for shampooing only. Many of our friends say they get the best results from a simple home-mixed mixture. You can use this at a cost of about three cents a shampoo by getting some canthrox from your druggist, and dissolving a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply to all the hair instead of just the top of the head, with most preparations. Dandruff, excess of oil, dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear in the rinsing water. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. It is lustre and softness will also delight you."

NEW CITY OFFICERS TAKE HOLD TOMORROW

Myron J. Tarble, 267 Walnut street, city engineer for the past 14 years and one of the most capable men ever in the city's employ, will go out of office tonight. Harry J. Wells, county surveyor and until recently a realty agent of Geneva, will take the office tomorrow. Wells, appointed by Mayor Harley at the last council meeting, now resides at 269 South Fourth street.

"I have not made any definite plans for the future but will probably open an engineering office after a short rest," Mr. Tarble said today.

Other city officials whose names will be stricken from the pay roll tonight are Albert Fauth, marketmaster and John Seidelmann, boiler inspector. J. A. Manning is the new marketmaster and John Theis is the new boiler inspector.

Potatoes Scarce in Market.—Despite the rain this morning, there were four wagons at the city market in North River street. All of the farmers had a big variety of home grown vegetables. Only one had potatoes. He was asking \$3.40 a bushel. Today was Marketmaster A. C. Fauth's last day at the mart. He has not made any definite plans for the future, he said.

"I was happy when President Wilson faced about and took congress by the throat and said, 'You will pass a selective conscription law' without which we cannot maintain the honor and ultimate existence of our nation. Without a response this nation will be in danger and will crumble. The civil war was the greatest measured by results. If our men had failed at that time we would not today be fighting for democracy. There would be no democracy. God has led us from isolation. We have taken a new place in the world. The boys of 1861-65 fought and made us the nation that we are. We must fight so we will win and then speak the determining word for a lasting peace when it comes."

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UNION MISSION MEET

A union meeting of three Methodist Foreign Missionary societies, representing the Galena Boulevard church, the First church and the Fourth Street church, was held Tuesday at the Galena Boulevard church. The women of the Galena and Fourth Street churches acted as hostesses to the First church women who won in a recent membership campaign. There was an interesting program and a delightful social time. One hundred were present.

Guns Drill Tonight.—Members of the Third regiment machine gun company have been instructed by Lieut. Hal Carr to report at the armory tonight for drill. The armory will be open to the public.

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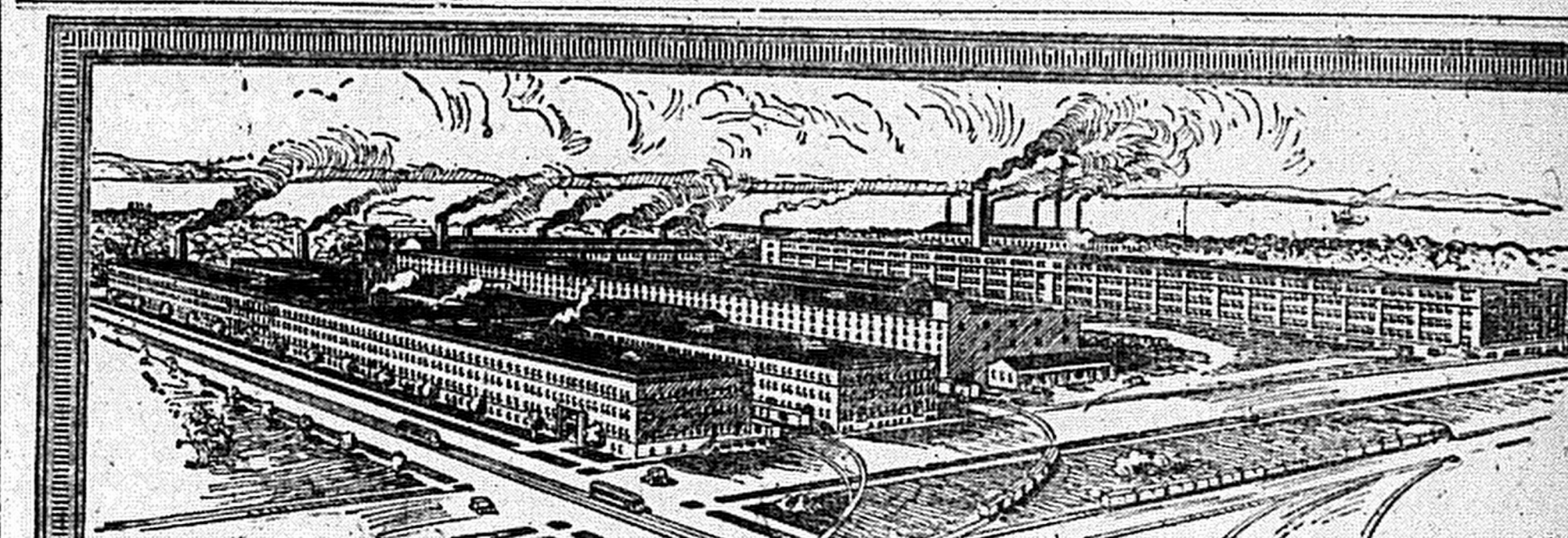
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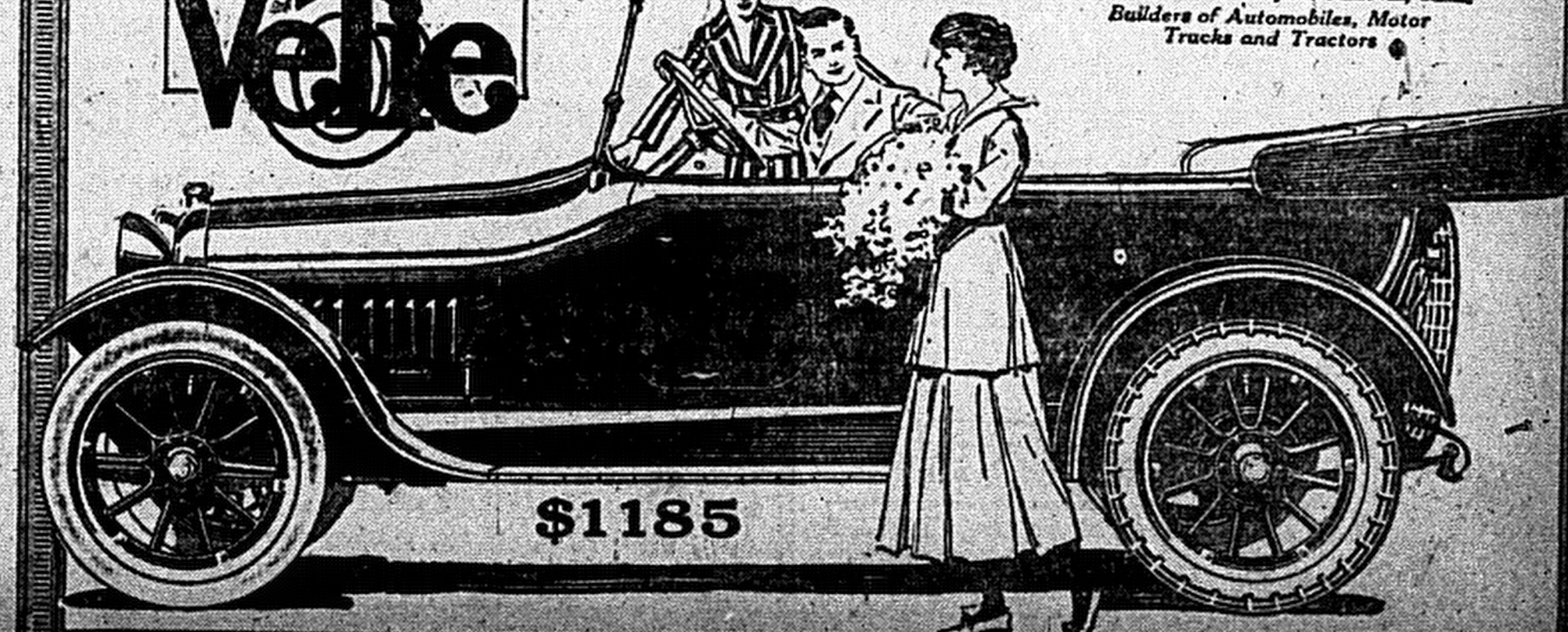
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